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CHINA'S WAR

NANKING EXPECTED TO WIN

LEFTISTS IN POWER?

Inducement to the "Christian General" to Fight

HOW TREACHERY MIGHT FINISH KWANGSI

Few have as yet realised that one of the major outcomes of the civil war in China, assuming that the stronger side wins, is that Leftist influence, with varying degrees of pro-Communist sympathy, will again be in the ascendant.

(By Our Political Correspondent)

Other than the news about the leaders on both sides, little or no reliable information as to the fortunes of war has come through. As has been the case with other campaigns in China, both sides claim to have advanced! The safest view to take at present is that while the Kwangsi faction is hastening to consolidate its defences along the frontiers of Hupeh and Hunan, it is unlikely to make an attempt at launching an offensive.

On the other hand, the Nanking faction is expected for a few days more to confine itself, at most, to "local operations," pending the arrival of reinforcements from other zones. Meanwhile, every effort is being made to bring in the neutrals, on whom rests the issue of deciding whether there will be a long war or not.

Numerically and geographically, the Nationalist Party and Government. Their strength will synchronise with the receding of the Leftists, Pinks and out-and-out Reds.

Whether the return of the Leftists will be the prelude to another regime of friendship with the Russian Soviet remains to be seen, but that is one of the outstanding problems of the present civil war.

Before the Kwangsi armies in Kwangtung and Kwangsi can reach Hunan and Kiangsi in sufficient numbers to turn the scale, if at all, in their favour, having to march overland, a decision might be reached. Pressure threatens the Kwangsi-ites in Hankow from pro-Nanking forces in Kiangsi and Anhui, and possibly from the "Christian General" in Honan.

Then there are the Ironsides, mostly Cantonese who have fought through the length, if not breadth, of China. Even if Chiang Kai-shek were satisfied with terms at this late hour—and the probabilities are that he will accept nothing less than complete subjugation—the Ironsides appear as if they will march on until they are re-established in Canton.

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Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton, one of the big four of the Kwangsi group, stated at Nanking that he is in favour of the Nanking faction. General Pei Ching-hsi, another Kwangsi-ite, stated at the same time to whom execution was ordered at Nanking has been reported. General Chu Pei-teh, Governor of Kiangsi province, entrusted with the task of attacking the Kwangsi-ites holding Hunan. General Lu Tsi-ping, whose expulsion from the Governorship of Hunan led to his joining the Nanking faction, is now in the Kwangsi-ites.

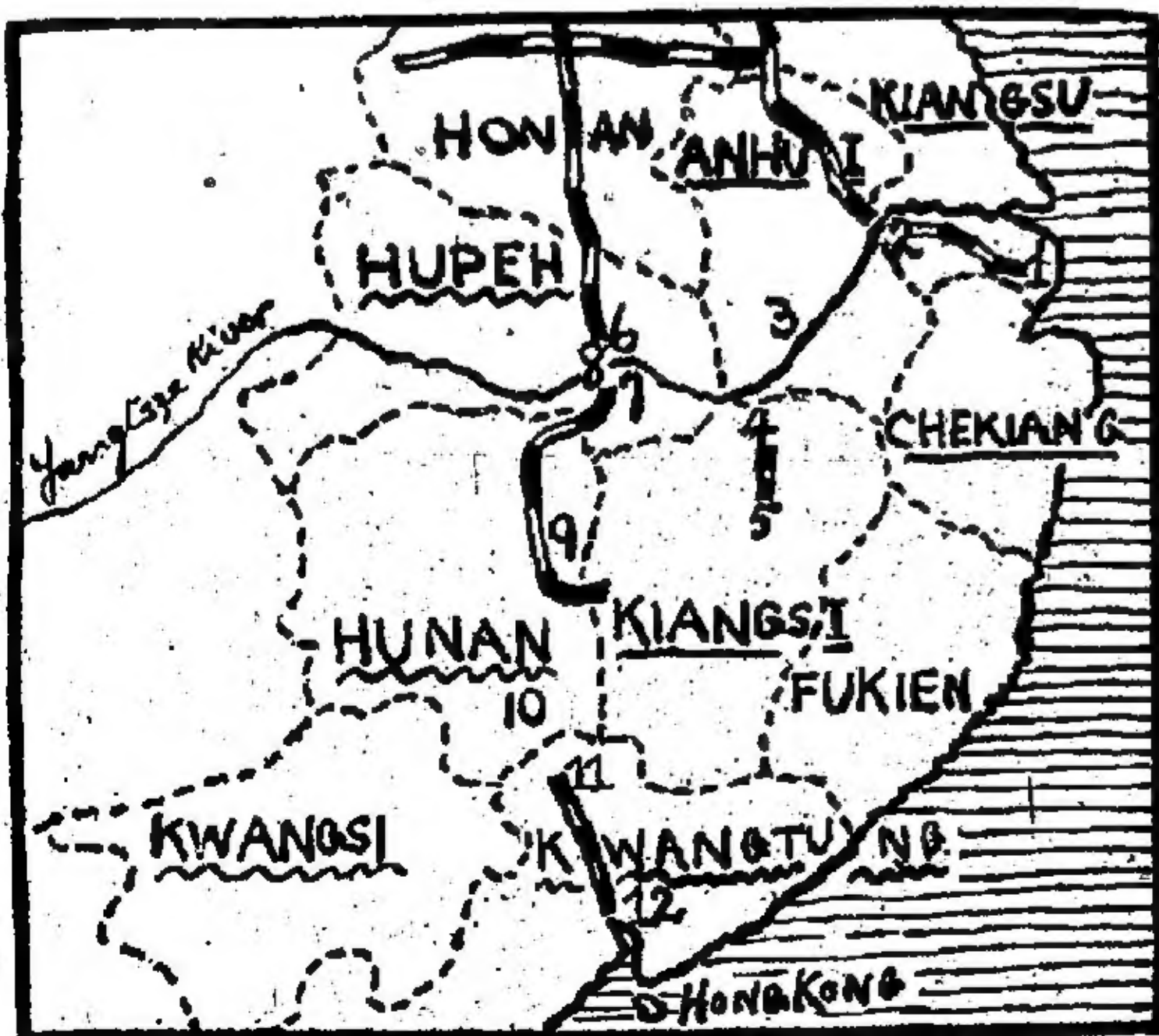
the Nanking faction holds a preponderant advantage.

Taken for Granted
With the Tsinan Incident settled, the way is paved to Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") to take over control of Shantung province. Nanking's acquiescence in this course can be taken for granted with civil war at stake. And, in view of this inducement, the "Christian General" is almost bound to help Nanking as far as he can. He has hitherto held the balance of power.

Another matter which looms on the horizon—and which will be of great interest to the Powers—is the impending revival of Leftist influence. The "Christian General" is a staunch supporter of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the extremist politicians who are in exile. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, having turned from Moderate and Radical in turn, has now thrown over the Conservatives. The latter supported and relied for power on the Kwangsi Generals. These are now to be eliminated from their influence in

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Rough sketch map showing Central, East and South-east China. Of the ten provinces named, four (underlined with wavy lines) are held by the Kwangsi faction; four others (underlined with straight lines) are held by Chiang Kai-shek's faction, which marched westward in Kiangsi and Anhui to attack Hankow. Honan is held by the "Christian General," with access by railway either to Hankow or to Nanking. Fukien is probably neutral. The numerals denote the principal cities and towns mentioned in the war news, as follows:—

1 Shanghai, 2 Nanking, 3 Hankow (capital of Anhui province), 4 Kiangsi (port of Kiangsi), 5 Nanchang (capital of Kiangsi province)—in the pro-Nanking sphere.
6, 7 & 8 Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang (forming the trio of cities known as Wu-Han), 9 Changsha (capital of Hunan province, where the trouble began with a political coup), 10 Cheuchow (the first point reached by Kwangtung troops in the march to assist Hankow), 11 Shinkwan (the base for the main Canton army to assist Hankow), 12 Canton—in the pro-Hankow territory.
The most important railways in and near the war zone are also shown.

LI CHAI-SUM'S DEATH DENIED

NANKING SPEAKS

WAR NEWS: ATTEMPT TO SEIZE B. & S. STEAMER

HANKOW'S REINFORCEMENTS

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Government, on the night of March 29, officially denied the reported execution of Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton.—Reuter.

Earlier cables included the second rumour of Li Chai-sum's death (the first having come earlier in the week, followed by a prompt denial). After Thursday's cable about Reuter being reliably informed that Li Chai-sum had been shot, a Chinese Press cable announced that he had been seen in Tangshan later that same day.

Yesterday a Hong Kong Chinese merchant received a cable from Shanghai denouncing the rumour as a fabrication. Wu Tsz-hui, one of the "senior" Conservative politicians, who guaranteed Li Chai-sum's immunity in Nanking, was also reported on Thursday to have committed suicide because faith had been broken and Li Chai-sum had been executed. This has yet to be confirmed but, in view of the denial about Marshal Li, another denial is more probable.

Down the Yangtze

Hankow, Thursday.
Soldiers of the Kwangsi faction attempted to-day to impress the crew of one of the China Navigation Co.'s (Butterfield & Swire) vessels but were prevented and turned off by a guard from H.M.S. "Bee," the flagship of the Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze.—British Naval Wireless.

Wuchang, Thursday.
A large number of Kwangsi troops moved down-river to-day.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Yesterday.
Troop movements, with heavy impressment of coolies for transport work, continued to-day.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking Victory
Nanking, Yesterday.
On the north bank of the Yangtze River, the 1st Nanking division under General Liu Shih defeated the opposing Kwangsi forces, forcing the latter to evacuate Wusueh after considerable losses.—Reuter.

[By taking Wusueh, the centre of the Nanking expedition against Hankow has advanced about 40 miles of the 142 miles from the pro-Nanking base of Kiukiang, on the Yangtze, to Hankow. Chinese reports state, however, that this success was followed up by others, resulting in gains both of territory and material.

Another Chinese version is that the pro-Nanking right wing has again been repulsed on the boundary between Hupeh and Anhui provinces. It appears, however, that both the right and the centre are converging on the east of Hupeh with a straight line to Hankow as the main objective. The Nanking left wing does not appear to be moving.]

Hankow, Thursday.
Fighting is reported again in Szechuan province.—British Naval Wireless.

[This has nothing to do with the war between Nanking and Hankow and is merely a repetition of provincial trouble between rival Generals independent of both Nanking and Hankow.]

Arms Ship Seized
Nanking, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kiukiang at 9.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek hoisted his flag (as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, Navy and Air Force) on board the gunboat "Chu Yu" at Nanking, and that he sailed up the Yangtze, passing Wuhu (55 miles above Nanking) on March 29.—British Naval Wireless.

Chinkiang, Thursday.
A Chinese steamer was stopped by gunfire from Silver Island Fort (below Chinkiang). The steamer was seized and alleged to have been carrying arms.—British Naval Wireless.

[The inference is that the steamer was going up the Yangtze, intending to pass Nanking with munitions for the Kwangsi faction in Hankow, as it is hardly likely that arms would be sent away from Hankow out to sea at this stage.]

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379 TOURISTS HERE

"RESOLUTE'S" SIXTH CALL AT HONG KONG

THREE DAYS' SIGHTSEEING

With 379 passengers, the "Resolute," described as the premier cruising vessel of the Hamburg-American fleet, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on her sixth cruise around the world in six years.

She sailed eastward from New York on Jan. 7, her passenger personnel comprising many eminent citizens of the United States, Germany, Spain, France, Switzerland, Cuba and South America.

Among the more prominent aboard are Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, honorary president of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Washington, D.C.; Judge Abram I. Elkus of New York City.

STAN HILL CARTOON

Stan Hill's weekly cartoon will be found on page 13 of this issue.

Ambassador to Turkey from 1916 to 1920; Laura Rossing (Mrs. John E. Fennell of Hollywood) of Hal Roach Comedy fame; Oran McCormick, publisher of "Modern Shoemaking International," of Boston; Henry Lee Norris, director of Works of Columbia University, New York City; Jefferson Penn of Reidsville, N.C., manufacturer of "Lucky Strike" cigarettes; T. F. Thieme of Fort Wayne, Ind., retired president of the Wayne Knitting Mills and the Thieme Hosiery of Los Angeles; Rev. John A. Wade of New York City, rector of St. John's Cathedral and chaplain of the New York police department; and Mrs. Simon Wolf of Washington, D.C., wife of Hon. Simon Wolf, former U.S. Minister to Egypt.

19 Independents
Among an independent party of 19 who left the "Resolute" at Bangkok.

THE "HERALD"

The "Sunday Herald," which has come out without a break every publishing day from its inception, will appear as usual to-morrow, with the week-end news, sports reports, its features (including the art supplement organised in conjunction with the pioneer service of the Colony) and will be very welcome during the holidays.

On Monday the "China Mail" will be published at mid-day.

Those elected to the Standing Committee (that is the authority of the Party in its position of directing the National Government) were: Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Ku Han-min, Ting Wei-fen, Tan Yen-kai, Tai Chi-tao, Yu Yiu-jen, Sun Fo, Yeh Tzu-chang, Chen Kuofu.

New Appointments
The following appointments have been announced by the National Government:—
General Lu Chung-lin (the "Christian General's" principal lieutenant) to be acting Minister for War in the absence of the "Christian General";
Chang Chun to be Mayor of Greater Shanghai in succession to Chang Ting-fan;
General Ho Ying-ching to be Inspector-General of Military Training and, concurrently, Chief of the Nationalist General Staff, in succession to Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton.—Reuter.

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MAKING PROGRESS
THE KING—IN SPITE OF HIS RIGHT SHOULDER
TREATMENT JUSTIFIED

London, Yesterday.
A bulletin states that H. M. the King continues to make satisfactory progress in spite of tiresome rheumatism around the right shoulder.

His Majesty's weight is increasing, his appetite is returning and his sleep is of better quality.

The insistence on lengthy abstinence from all but essential public duties, and a quiet life in the present suitable climate, is being justified in view of the steady improvement in his Majesty's bodily and mental vigour.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S THRONE
ROYAL BIRTH EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER

Tokyo, Yesterday.
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"THE HUMILIATION OF JAPAN"

TANAKA HAS FAILED

VIEWS ON TERMS OF TSINAN SETTLEMENT

OTHER ISSUES TO COME UP

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Except for the "Jiji" which, while admitting the terms of the Sino-Japanese settlement may disappoint some of its countrymen and appears to be satisfied that the terms are the best possible under the circumstances, the Japanese vernacular papers are unanimous in asserting that the settlement proves the complete failure of Baron Tanaka's foreign policy.

While they are pleased that a settlement has been reached, the Japanese papers aver that the documents thus far published indicate that the Japanese Government has given up all its original demands for an apology from China, punishment of the Chinese responsible and reparations from Chinese.

The "Chugui" contends that the only term applicable to the settlement is "the complete humiliation of Japan."

New Treaty As Well
Nanking, Yesterday.
Formal negotiations will be started to-morrow (March 30) morning between Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister for Foreign Affairs in the National Government) and Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) for:

Settlement of the Hankow Incident,
Settlement of the Nanking Incident,
Also the conclusion of a new Treaty between China and Japan.

Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa took part in informal conversations this afternoon in connection with the issues mentioned. Opinions were exchanged but no decisions were reached.—Reuter.

[Earlier cables about the settlement of the Tsinan Incident will be found on page 11.]

NEW COMMITTEE
KUOMINTANG AUTHORITY IN NANKING

LI CHAI-SUM, DISMISSED

Nanking, Yesterday.

The new Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Nationalist Party (elected at the third national Congress of the Party) were formally installed yesterday (March 28) afternoon, following which the election of members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee took place.

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IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

'Twas a Good Friday that broke the drought and brought the welcome showers of blessing.

Funny the rain should have descended on the eve of Mr. Claxton turning his back on the Colony.

A Mister Steptoe figured on a passenger list during the week.—Tread lightly!

There was many a "Resolute" heart amongst the globe-trotters when they braved the elements last night.

Many an umbrella lent during Lent may find a permanent umbrella stand elsewhere.

Shock absorbers may be a drug in the market if the Hong Kong Electric Light & Power combine comes to anything.

The rain caught many a poor puddle unprepared.

"There's no fool like an old fool" may hold good on April 1.

We now know why Lent is not so widely observed by Scots as by other generous Britons.

The soakers had a soaking time of it last night.

The next stray bullet found in a lane in Yaumati is to be promptly muzzled.—By Order!

Share market note: Local hotel shares are still fiery.

The full complement of the "Resolute" is 899—Who missed the boat?

Query overheard at the Hong Kong Hotel at noon precisely on Thursday: Wats-on?

For the Sharpshooters' turn-out on April 7 it is a case of "Uniform optional."—The "shorts" have it.

There are as still no whispers of a combine between the Star Ferry and the Yaumati Ferry Companies.

There have been a few overdue dew drops.

The "electric rumours" mentioned in the weekly share report were quickly followed by peals of thunder.—Shocking.

A matshed with a "protected situation" is advertised for sale.—Another safeguarded industry?

Reply to Somersets Private—The Army worm is so called because it marches on its stomach, of course.

Said that the drop of moisture in the Colony yesterday was caused by the "Resolute's" passengers making a sudden attack on the 17,000 grapefruits shipped at the beginning of the voyage.

A Blackheath Rugger match is described in an American picture as "22 souls with one desire to gain possession of a ball."—The other eight players must have been drowned in the descriptive writer's lik-poi!

Shamshuipo cinema, placard: "Story of a girl being sacrificed to satisfy a rich man's wager. You'll enjoy every moment of it."—Shamshuipo has always been noted for its innocent amusements, much to Yaumati's chagrin.

Folk in the West End (of Hong Kong) are looking forward to a wee drapple of "Aberdeen" in their whiskey.

A raisin hawk was seen prowling round Government House the other forenoon.—Must know how troubled is the Government in raising the wind for current expenditure.

The "Daily Press" improved the shining hour by publishing below the report of A. S. Watson & Co.'s meeting an advert. on "How to Get Rid of Indigestion."—But the intimation of an increased dividend could hardly give indigestion!

From the London "Sunday Chronicle": "The manager who had a hand on the desk top suddenly flung it with great force at the would-be raider."—Managers with detachable hands would be quite handy in some Hong Kong offices.

According to New York Press comments on the "I'm Alone" incident Britain is still mistress of the seas and America mistress of the self.

The Somersets evidently put their best foot forward in their first League match here.—Twenty-two best feet, in fact.

The jump in the humidity during the week from 76 to 89 may have coincided with Mr. Claxton packing his trunks for the Home voyage.

Many a poor dancer at these hotel stunts deserves to be put out of "arms" way.

"I Am Alone" declared the "Daily Press" scribe in publishing the news about the rum-runner. "Imalone" asserted the other papers until 'twas found it was a case of "I'm Alone."—A rum spelling in any case.

Pussyfoot Johnson cables that the best bit of scenery to be admired in Hong Kong is the perpetually dry fountain opposite the City Hall.

Local advt.: "For sale good large gent's wardrobe, specially fitted."—The only one we can think of is—you know.

The Wets in the Colony are in dry humour.

A father on the "Resolute" is said to have declared: "My daughter came on this cruise well prepared; she can say 'No' in twelve different languages."—And "Yes" in a hundred.

The "Resolute" lassie who wanted to know if Father Neptune were a Catholic priest has nothing on the other lady who asked if Columbus came from Colombo and Gail-Curel from Singapore.

Captain Fritz Kruse is in command of the "Resolute" cruise. A regular Kruse is he!

The "Yellow Dragon" is fled every month at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, as a work of reference on the flowers of Hong Kong.—More Kew-rious, if it wasn't.

The Editor of a contemporary fell into the trap of spotting a misquotation in the "Sunday Herald" which he had so shortly before declared he wouldn't have in the house.—Evidently not much of it left to take home after the office staff had finished with it.

Happy Valley was again flooded yesterday afternoon—but don't shriek: the rain ran off again like water off a duck's back owing to the ground being so hard.

Champagne must have been flowing in unison with the rain in P.W.D. circles yesterday.

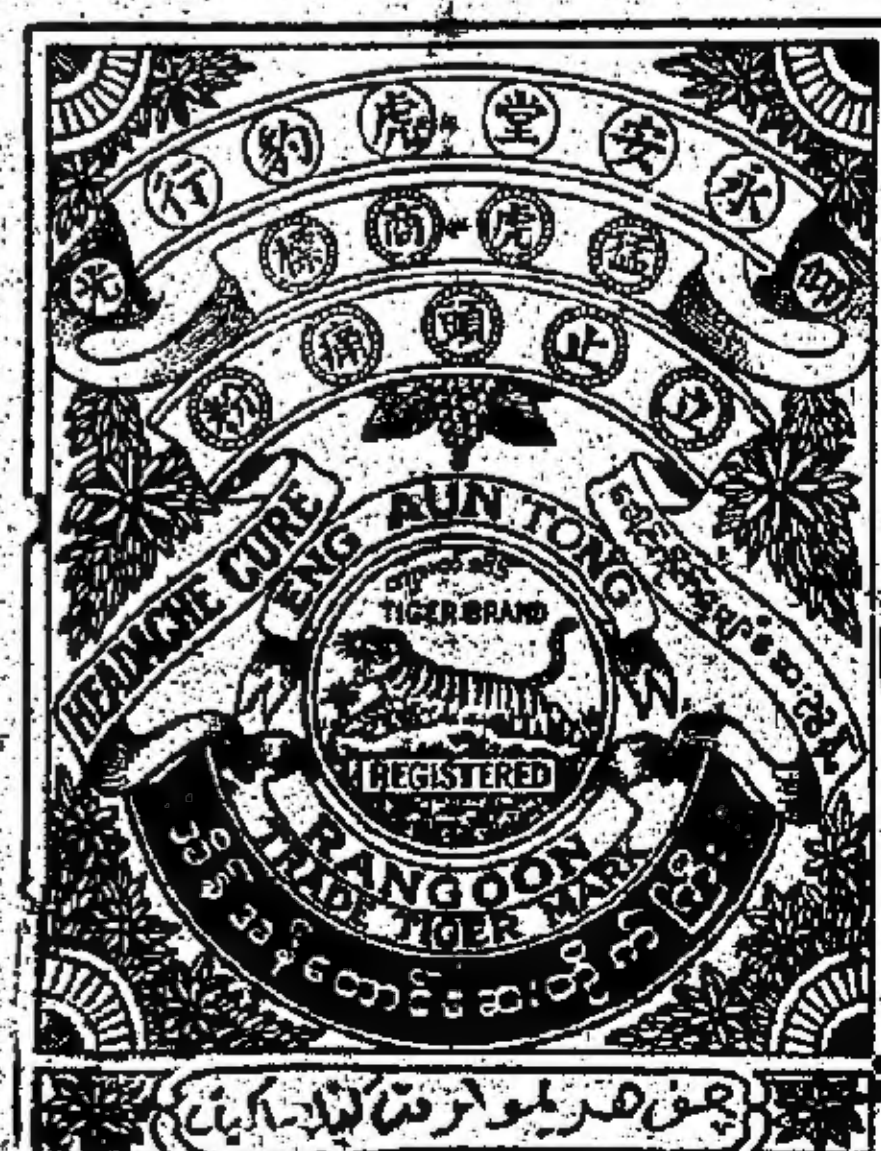
Clipped from the "Yellow Dragon": "The Common Room hardly knows which it misses most: Mr. Hamilton or his pipe, the cleaning of which provided an annual thrill."—The cleaning of which?

Folk with ominous names: D. Akenhead, M.A., B.Sc., author of a "Memorandum on Viticultural Research" recently issued by the Empire Marketing Board.

Describing in the "Motor" a run from Southampton to London a correspondent ejaculates: "After many misadventures we ran out of petrol, money and temper at Stony Stratford."—Stoney broke, in fact.

Says a London paper: "The woman was found in a very distressed condition in the Kingston by-pass road and taken home by a 'Tooting motorist.'—Aren't they talking about a law to discourage these tooting motorists?"

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KAGA MARU Wednesday, 22nd May.

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YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 31st March.

AWA MARU Thursday, 11th April.

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Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Friday, 19th April.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

KANAGAWA MARU Friday, 5th April.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

YIMA MARU Friday, 19th April.

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SHIPPING
SECTION.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

FLAGSHIP RETURNS TO PORT
TO-DAY

TRANSPORT VOYAGE

H.M.S. "Kent," flagship of H.E. the
Commander-in-Chief, China Station
(Vice-Admiral A. K. Waite, C.B.)
returned to Hong Kong this morning
from Shanghai.

H.M.S. "Berwick," another cruiser,
left Nanking on Thursday for Hong
Kong.

H.M.S. "Magnolia," a sloop, left
Luzon on Thursday and arrived at
Weihaiwei to-day. H.M.S.
"Bluebell" arrived at Port Swet-

tenham from Singapore. H.M.S.
"Foxglove," one of the sloops going
home, arrived in Singapore from
Hong Kong, also on Thursday.

H.M.S. troopship "Somersetshire,"
with the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal
Regiment (bound for Malta) and other
units on board, arrived at Singapore
on Thursday and sailed for Colombo
the same day.

GREEK SHIPPING

COASTING COMPANY'S SOLE
CONTROL

Negotiations that have been going
on during the year have now resulted
in the signature of an agreement be-
tween Greek coastal shipowners pro-
viding for the formation of a single
Greek coasting company, to which the
present owners have agreed to trans-
fer all their ships, which are 90 in
number. The agreement, states the
Athena correspondent of the "Nat-
ional Guardian," provides for the
breaking up of 60 steamers regarded
as obsolete and the renewal by pur-
chase of two steamers annually, which,
together with the remaining 30 boats,
is regarded as adequate for the service
of coastwise communication.

DEATHS AT SEA

The master of the "Chenoncaux"
(French) arriving from Marseilles, and
Saigon on Thursday reported two
deaths during the voyage from plague
and typhoid.

The s.s. "Svala" (Norwegian) from
Penang and Singapore also reported a
death during the voyage.

"KOEHOV" AGROUND

On her way down from Wuchow the
s.s. "Koehov" went aground off Kai
Sai on a few hours. The master
reports, however, that the water in
the West River is rising.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Benreoch" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after April 1.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Rio Dorado" are reminded to take
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subject to rent after April 1.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France" is due here at 7 a.m. on
March 29 (Friday), and will berth at
Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will
sail for Manila at 6 a.m. on March 30
(Saturday).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" from Hong Kong on March 20,
left Yokohama on March 28 at 3 p.m.,
and is due at Vancouver on April 6.

Projected arrivals at and departures
from Hong-Kong of steamers under
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Arrivals at Hong Kong from
Europe, April 17.

The s.s. "Glenbank" from New York
via Panama, April 22.

The s.s. "Comlebank" from New
York via Panama, April 25.

The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from
New York via Suez, May 1.

Departures from Hong Kong
The s.s. "City of Khartoum" for
Singapore and Europe, April 2.

The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for
Shanghai and Japan, April 18.

The s.s. "Tinhov" for Saigon and
South Africa, April 15.

The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong,
April 26.

The s.s. "Comlebank" for Shanghai
and Chinwangtao, April 27.

The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singa-
pore and U.K., May 9.

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CHANGES IN THE
PERSONNEL

LATEST TRANSFERS

Captain D. D. Richards, acting
master, "Chinhua," has gone acting
master, "Shantung."

Captain J. Beck, of the "Huichow,"
has gone master, "Chinhua."

Captain E. M. Gellie, of the "Kwei-
yang," has gone master, "Huichow."

Captain E. H. G. Ashby, from
Home leave, has gone master, "Kwei-
yang."

Captain A. N. Taylor, from reserve,
has gone master, "Shansi."

Mr. A. Abernethy, chief officer, "Fat-
shan," is on reserve.

Mr. T. Gollton, chief officer, "Kin-
kiang," has gone chief officer, "Fat-
shan."

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer,
"Shantung," has gone chief officer,
"Kinkiang."

Mr. F. E. Noyon has been appointed
second officer, "Huichow."

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer,
"Huichow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. McKimlay, chief officer,
"Huichow," is on reserve.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, chief officer,
"Klungchow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. McLaren, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, "Klungchow."

Mr. D. Brothie, chief officer,
"Chenan," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Orwin, from Home leave,
has gone chief officer, "Chenan."

Mr. R. Keon, from reserve, has gone
chief officer, "Sui Tai."

Mr. E. Burns, extra chief engineer
officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone chief
engineer officer, "Yingchow."

Mr. R. T. Maddison, acting chief
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Mr. G. S. Arthur, chief engineer
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Mr. H. Jackson, second engineer
officer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. F. J. Toary, second engineer
officer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, second en-
gineer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. A. Lockerie, third engineer
officer, "Shantung," has gone third
engineer officer, "Ningpo."

Mr. K. McDonald, third engineer
officer, "Ningpo," has gone acting
second engineer officer, "Huichow."

Mr. J. Cromby, from reserve, has
gone second engineer officer, "Shantung."

Mr. A. Orr, from reserve, has gone
third engineer officer, "Tungchow."

Captain F. Rowell, of the "Kutwo,"
has gone master, "Suifu."

Captain H. T. S. Fellow, of the
"Suifu," is on reserve.

Captain D. G. Burleigh, of the
"Chipsing," has gone master, "Cheongshing."

Captain S. O. Mitford, of the
"Suifu," has gone master, "Chipsing."

Captain H. W. Chandler, of the
"Kumsang," has gone master, "Sai-
sang."

Captain D. R. Kilbee, of the
"Cheongshing," is on reserve.

Mr. A. P. Osmond, chief officer,
"Kwongshang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. R. Dobson, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, "Kwongshang."

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. W. Draney, third officer,
"Yatshing," has gone third officer,
"Hinsang."

Mr. G. E. F. Beck, third officer,
"Hinsang," has gone third officer,
"Kungwo."

Mr. C. B. Harris, second officer,
"Kungwo," has gone second officer,
"Fuhwo."

Mr. C. McNab, from Home leave,
has gone second engineer officer,
"Sungwo."

Mr. A. McN. Marshall, second en-
gineer officer, "Sungwo," has gone
second engineer officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. F. Kerslake, second engineer
officer, "Kutwo," is on reserve.

Mr. F. L. Boulton, of the
"Halkwang," is on Home leave.

Captain W. Sudbury, of the "Chink-
wang," has gone master, "Halkwang."

Mr. G. Butcher, chief engineer
officer, "Tien Kwang," is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Phillips, from reserve,
has gone chief engineer officer, "Tien
Kwang."

Mr. H. Piper, from reserve, has
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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
the 1st April will be subject to rent.

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before the 15th April or they will not
be recognized.

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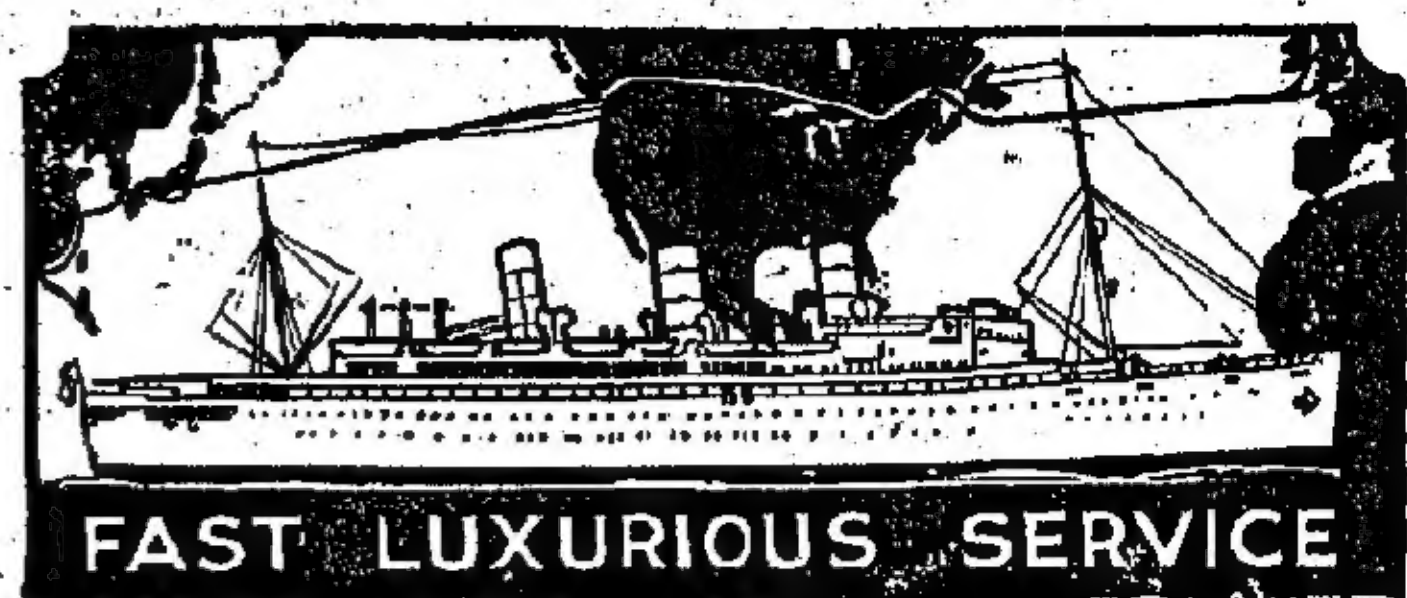
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Straits & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Thurs., 11th Apr. at 3 p.m.
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HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow.	
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SOURABAYA MARU	Thursday, 4th April.
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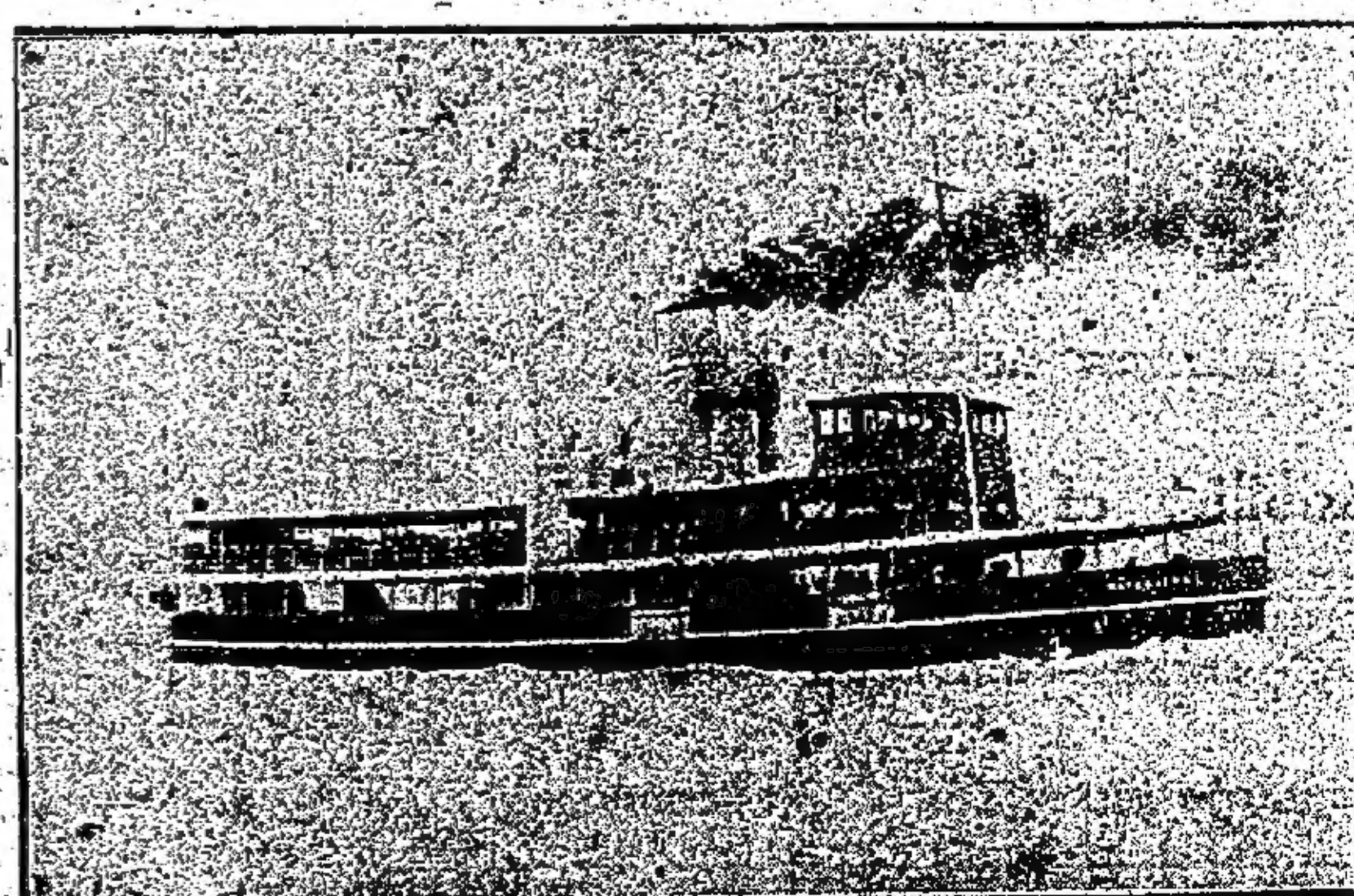
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STILL WATERS

A little knowledge
Ambulance is a dangerous
Brigade thing when it is
Work misapplied. Equally
dangerous is an

attempt to be smart at the ex-
pense of a really laudable and
worthy object. These truisms
are brought home to us through
the perusal of an article in our
junior morning contemporary on
the Ambulance Brigade, which it
literally damps with faint praise.
Thus are its readers told that
"the Brigade is mainly a hobby
and a pastime." That impression
must be confined to one person—
the writer of the article, who
could not have read even in his
own paper how the Ambulance
Brigade was on duty practically
three days at a stretch lately, at-
tending fires, including the King
Edward Hotel conflagration. And
the same writer forgets—if he
ever knew—that every man has
to pass a stiff examination an-
nually in first aid lectures and
training in the subject. Where
is the pastime and the hobby?

Misleading is
An Innuendo the some paper
itself when it
speciously pleads for an "ideal
Ambulance ready always and
fully equipped for all emer-
gencies—even the minor bandage
that suddenly requires skilful re-
adjustment when its wounded
bearer is walking in the street.
Some of these qualifications the
Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade
does possess, but not all. In the
courting of popularity the Corps
idea would appear to have re-
ceived over-emphasis at the ex-
pense of demonstrating everyday
utility—too much mass perfor-
mance and too little attention to
the individual."—To talk so
blatantly of the "minor emer-
gency of a shipping bandage" is an
unwarranted insinuation that the
men of the Ambulance Brigade
are not efficient in first aid. To
speak of "too much mass per-
formance" suggests that the
Brigade devotes its training
time to ceremonial parades and

neglect first aid. This, of course,
is simply ridiculous. The mem-
bers of the Brigade learn and
practice first aid, and first aid,
and again first aid, then stretcher
drill, then sufficient company drill
as helps in discipline and smart-
ness. Surely our contemporary
knows that drill is necessary for
every mobile body of men to en-
able them to take the word of
command from one supreme
authority. There has been no cere-
monial drill for months until only
two weeks ago, and during that
period there were only three
parades in preparation for the
annual inspection. As to "too
little attention being paid to the
individual," our contemporary
ignores the important point that
the training of an Ambulance
Brigade is essentially individual.
Every man passes an examination
annually. In this connection we
may quote the following interest-
ing paragraph from the annual
report:—

1 member has passed his
11th annual examination.
4 members have passed their
8th annual examination.
4 members have passed their
7th annual examination.
12 members have passed their
6th annual examination.
15 members have passed their
5th annual examination.
28 members have passed their
4th annual examination.
46 members have passed their
3rd annual examination.
60 members have passed their
2nd annual examination.
103 members have passed their
1st annual examination.

The Brigade has also under-
taken the instruction in First Aid
of the Police and firemen, of
whom 322 passed the first
examination, 15 the second and
one the third.

Contradictory Complaint is
our contem-
porary that the Brigade has
not been brought into per-
sonal touch with the Euro-
pean community—after pre-
viously admitting, be it noted,
that "they attend at all major
catastrophes." A truly contra-
dictory statement. Moreover,
when it innocently suggests that
"some of its members must be on
full time duty" it quite overlooks
the fact that the members are
always ready and always on the spot
when required. And the
Police, as already shown by the
annual report, are trained and
pass the first aid examination.
Then our contemporary indulges
in a lot of wild talk of what the
Government should do in respect
of the Ambulance Brigade—mere
destructive and not constructive
criticism that leads nowhere. It
fails to tell us in what the Gov-
ernment fails and, if it fails, how
any alleged defects can be re-
medied. It is so easy to indulge
in pin pricking in regard to any-
thing that a leader writer does
not personally care a brass far-
thing about.

Employers of Chi-
Ching Ming nese in offices and
Holidays in residences, will
be coping now or
in a day or two with applications
from employees for leave to go
to Canton more far. The occa-
sion is Ching Ming, literally
"Pure Brightness." Many Chi-
nese return to the country to
worship at their ancestors'

tombs. Ching Ming falls this
year on Friday, April 5. But do
not be surprised if your "boy"
comes along on May 5 and asks
for a week to worship his father's
grave. To some it is imperative
that the job be done on the exact
day. To others it does not mat-
ter when, even if it be a month
or six weeks after the festival
proper. Read what an expert
has to say on the subject:—

Ching Ming is the fifth of
the twenty-four solar periods
into which the year is divided;
it falls on April 4-5. It is
sometimes named the Festival of
Tombs, for it is at this time
that special thought is given
to the dead, to whom formal
offerings are made, while their
graves are put in good order.
It was anciently the day for
the re-kindling of fires, which
had been extinguished three
days before. It is also a time
for picnics and excursions into
the country, and houses are
decorated with foliage. Various
things connected with this
festival remind the Western
student of the Christian
Easter.

Last Sunday evening,
A Local very shortly after
Wireless twilight's effects had
Wonder passed away. Peak
dwellers near Mount
Kellett were surprised to hear
organ music and voices which
seemed to indicate that a con-
gregation was singing in full
force. The nearest church ser-
vice at the time could not be less
than two miles away—and that
as the crow flies. Windows were
opened wider, and then more
clearly could be heard the well-
known strains of "The Day Thou
Gavest, Lord, is Ended"—the
congregation singing the fine old
hymn very heartily. Quite dis-
tinct, also, was the organ accom-
paniment; and, after several
verses, came the sweetly pathet-
ic "Amen." Where could such
music possibly come from? It
could not come directly from a
church congregation two miles
away even with a most favour-
able breeze. The wireless! Yes,
that was the only solution. A
powerful set had picked-up the
music and the service from
Union Church, broadcast from
the Wireless Station, and not
only was it being enjoyed by
those actually receiving it, but
waited over the valley, it thrilled
and surprised many others. So
much for the wonders of wire-
less!

Orderly conducted
Tourists Hong Kong is
on tempted to smile at
Bicycles! an observation—
which hardly ap-
plies here—of Mr. Deane H.
Dickason, Hamburg American
Press representative and lecturer
on the tourist ship "Resolute."
He says:—"Because automobile
chauffeurs and ricksha coolies
from Bombay eastward speak
little or no English and are oftentimes
impetuous and unreliable, an
ingenious 'Resolute' passenger
has offered a solution to the mo-
mentous problem. He advocates
bicycles. Therewith each cruise
member could automatically be-
come his own chauffeur, coolie,
guide and travelling companion.
Ashore, he could stop when he
pleased, where he pleased and if
he pleased. A motor-cycle, with
sidcar, would precede the cortege
to accommodate the cruise staff.
All wishing to see the sight, as
outlined in the shore programmes,
would endeavour to keep up with
the motor-cycle. All others would
be provided with a map, a horn
and a native blaspheming dictio-
nary for independent action. Tip-
ping of chauffeurs, coolies and
guides would be positively pro-
hibited." With its hilly con-
figuration, Hong Kong hardly
lends itself to conquest by an
army of tourists on bicycles.

A Fine Touch A unique and
of Loyalty pleasing
nature, parti-
cularly to British people, was wit-
nessed while the Honda-Le tennis
match was in progress on the
Hong Kong C.C. courts on Tues-
day evening. His Excellency the
Governor had just arrived on the
Murray Barracks parade ground
to inspect the St. John Ambulance
Corps and he was, as is customary
on such occasions, received by the
band playing the National
Anthem. Doubtless every one
witnessing the ceremony rose to
his or her feet, as was, of course,
the proper thing to do. But on
the Hong Kong Cricket Club
ground, quite a little distance
away from the ceremony, it was
indeed pleasing to see that, as
soon as the strains of "God Save
the King" had been heard every
man and woman in the grand
stand and around the enclosure
stood to attention. The match,
which had been proceeding vigor-
ously, stopped automatically.
Lo and Honda—a Chinese
and a Japanese, respectively—
standing like soldiers in the

middle of the court. With the
close of the music, seats were re-
sumed and the match immedi-
ately resumed. The incident, occur-
ing in such a manner, seemed to
be a fine tribute to His Majesty
the King, who is still an invalid
in far away Bognor.

Jew and Gentile united Sunday
in recognition of the Christ who
made Christmas possible. Dr.
Gerson B. Levi, Rabbi of the
Temple Isaiah-Israel, the first
American Rabbi to teach the New
Testament in his Bible class,
something unheard of before in
the annals of Jewry, declared
that "Jews rejoice whenever a
Christian world has its attention
drawn to the life and teachings of
Jesus."—"Chicago Herald and
Examiner."

Mr. C. M. McDonald, formerly
on the editorial staff of the
"China Mail," arrives back in the
Colony on a short visit by the s.s.
"Kamo Maru" to-morrow.

During the absence on leave of
Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr. C. W.
Jeffries will act as Director of the
Royal Observatory and Mr. B. P.
Evans as Chief Assistant.

On Thursday night there was a
large attendance at Eliot Hall,
University, when a concert and
dance were thoroughly enjoyed.
The hosts were the Warden and
Residents of the Hall.

Janna Duco, known as "The
Queen of Mystery," will give a
demonstration of mental tele-
pathy at the Queen's Theatre dur-
ing all performances from to-
morrow to Wednesday.

At the junction of Wing Lok-
street and Connaught-road Cen-
tral, a public car was backing on
Thursday afternoon when it col-
lided with a Tramway Company
bus. Damage was caused to both
vehicles, but no one was injured.

The "China Mail" has received
from Messrs. Noronha & Co., the
Government printers, a copy of
the "Hong Kong Government
Gazette" for 1928, with suppli-
ments, duly indexed, with table
of contents to facilitate refer-
ence.

Whilst Mrs. J. C. Brown, of 4,
Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon
Dock, was in the Pharmacy,
Queen's-road Central, on Thurs-
day, she put her handbag on the
counter while she went to weigh
herself. When she went back to
the counter her handbag, contain-
ing \$15, was missing.

A final dividend is intended to
be declared by the trustee in the
bankruptcy of Samuel Greenfield,
who was adjudicated on Feb. 9,
1928. The debtor was well known
in connection with the "Do Be
Chairful" rattan business and
transactions in shares were men-
tioned when he came before the
Court.

Government passengers leav-
ing for Home to-day by the s.s.
"Malwa" include the following:
Mrs. P. Y. Stark (Education);
Mr. T. F. Claxton (Royal Obser-
vatory); Mr. A. H. McBride, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Pryde and family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and
daughter (P.W.D.); Mr. E. Corn-
wall (Prison); Mr. J. Hargreaves,
Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. D. Loughlin,
and Mr. M. O'Connell (Police);
Mr. S. Cuff (K.C.B.).

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Mr. Ho Kwong was one of the
witnesses called for the defence
in the Summary Court on Thurs-
day afternoon in a case in which
Wu Kwok-ying, No. 25, Peel-
street, sued the Chueh Fat firm
of Main-street, Little Hong Kong,
for \$600 (less a payment of \$13)
for commission at 5 per cent. on
\$12,000.

Plaintiff alleged that he was
instrumental in securing the con-
tract for defendants to build the
grave of Mr. Ho Kwong's father,
Mr. Ho Fook, sometime member
of the Legislative Council.

The defence, for whom Mr.
Horace Lo appeared, entered a
denial.

It was mentioned that the
grave, in the "Ho Tung Ceme-
tery," actually cost \$15,000, with
additions to the original contract.

His Honour the Puisne Judge
(Mr. Justice Wood) entered judg-
ment for defendants, with costs.

"BORROWING NOTE"

JUDGE SAYS THERE IS A
CASE TO ANSWER

The "Chinese borrowing note"
case before his Honour the Chief
Justice, Mr. Justice Gollan,
C.B.E., went a stage further on
Thursday afternoon. Mr. Alaba-
ster submitted that the defence
had no case to answer, but his
Lordship ruled otherwise and
Mr. Alabafter then proceeded to
outline the case for the defence.
Lam, Tung-on, head of the

P'RAPS

P'RAPS NOT!

Mother (playfully quoting
"Julius Caesar" to her small son,
whom she has caught stealing
pastries): "Et tu, Brute?"
Small Son (jannily): "Yes,
ma, and I'm just going to eat the
third."

Mistress (instructing her staff
of new servants): "Now, remem-
ber at to-night's party you will
address Baron Pussyfoot as 'your
Lordship' and the Baroness as
'your Ladyship.' Admiral Crook-
shank is also coming—can anyone
say how he should be addressed?"
Butler: "Er—'your Flag-
ship'?"

"My trouble is falling hair," I
said.
When proposing to darling
Joan.

(Will she want me, I thought,
when I'm bald of head—
Am I loved for myself alone?)

But my doubts very quickly the
dear girl allayed,
With a sweet and quite
feminine touch.

"Falling what, dear?" she said—
smiling—"why be afraid?
My own pet! Falling hair—to
how much?"

An artist saw an old country
labourer whom he thought
would make a good model. So he
sent his maid to bring in the man
to paint him.

The old fellow hesitated.
"Will he pay me well?"
"Oh, yes; he'll probably give
you a pound."

Still the old man hesitated. He
took off his shabby hat and
scratched his head in perplexity.

"It's an easy way to earn a
pound," the maid prompted.

"Oh, I know that," came the
reply. "I was only wondering
how I'd get the paint off after-
wards."

To the applicant for the job of
porter at the city office the usual
question was put regarding his
last place, and he replied: "A
bank, sir."

"And did you clean the place
out?"
"No sir. It was the head
cashier who did that and they
gave him seven years."

"I really cannot understand,"
said the Vicar, why so many of
our congregation go straight
from church to the public-house."

"Oh," said his lively curate,
"that's what is known as 'the
thirst after righteousness.'"

King On Tong, No. 80, Third-
street, is suing the Ma Pak
Leung firm, No. 310, Queen's-
road Central, for \$2,900 plus
\$1,798 interest on what is describ-
ed as a Chinese borrowing note.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by
Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and
Bowley) is for plaintiff; Mr. C. G.
Alabafter, O.B.E., K.C., and Mr.
Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by
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defendants.

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exceptionally good. Miss Stella
Ho gave a very good exhibition
on the second night with her
"Solo Fan Dance."

Altogether the entertainment
was of a standard seldom seen
in school functions of this nature.

OIL CURTAILMENT

U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
VIEWS SOUGHT

Washington, Yesterday.

The oil curtailment plan approved
by the Directors of the American
Petroleum Institute has been refer-
red by the Secretary of the Interior
to the Attorney General for his
opinion regarding its legality under
the Sherman Anti-Trust and Clay-
ton Acts.—Reuters' American Ser-
vice.

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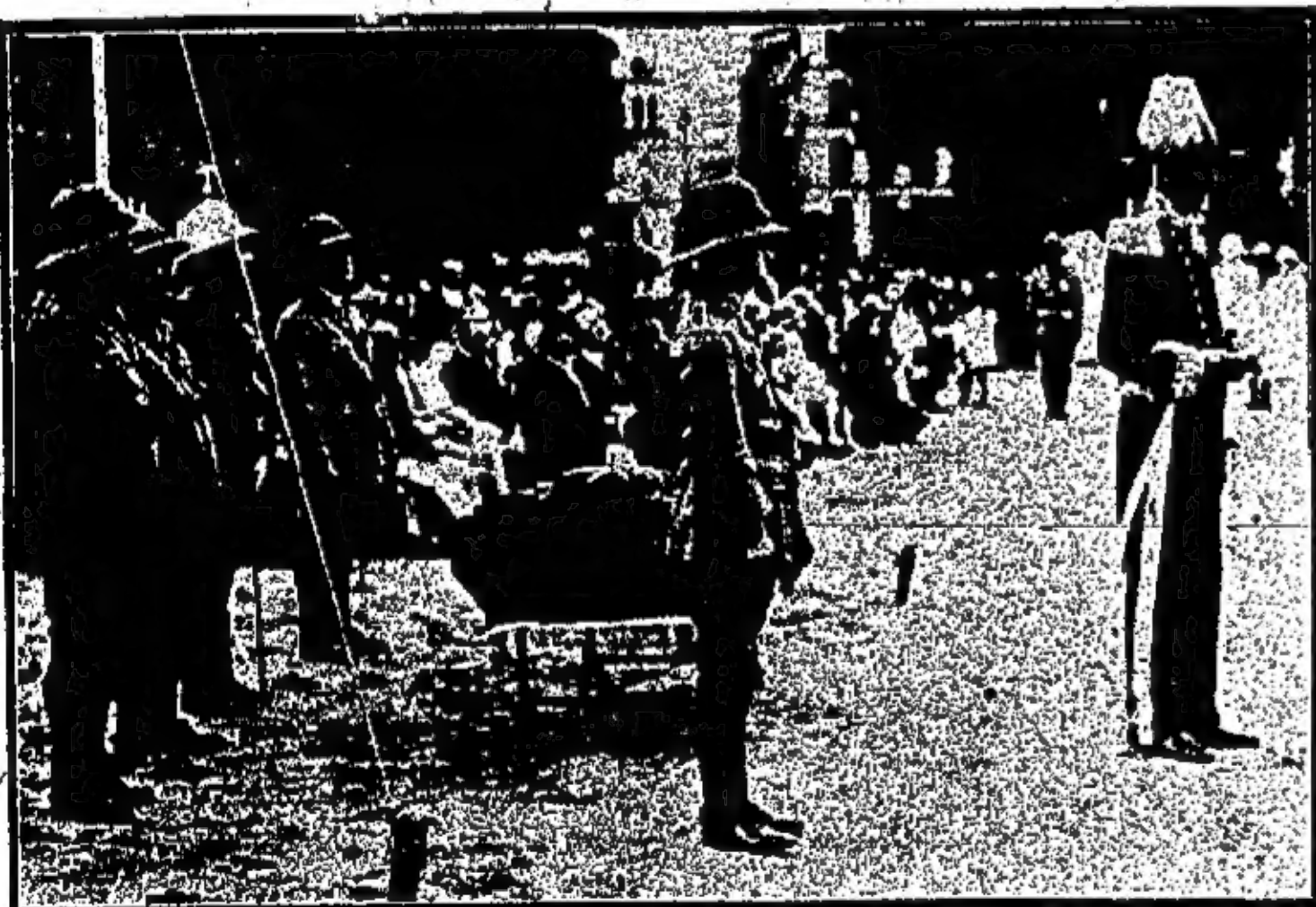
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MRS. CHRYSLER WELCOMED IN HONG KONG.—Passing through on the Dollar Line round-the-world s.s. "President Johnson," Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler (wife of the motor-car manufacturer of that name) and her son, Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Bernice Chrysler, were entertained at a lavish Chinese banquet at the Kam Ling restaurant, West Point, by the Republic Motor Co. of China, the local agents for the Chrysler products. In the front row, left to right (starting from the fifth) are Mrs. Chrysler, Mr. Tang Chi-kin (who presided), Mr. Chrysler, Jr., and Miss Chrysler. Mr. D. M. Biggar of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation is standing between Mr. Tang and Mr. Chrysler, Jr. Mr. Lam Ming-fan, who delivered a witty speech, is second from left in the last row.



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.—Representatives of whom, see above, won the invitation relay race at the Queen's College annual athletic sports last Saturday.—(K. Fujiyama).



CALL TO EUROPEANS.—H.E. the Governor, at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on March 26, drew attention to the fact that Europeans do not contribute to the funds of the Brigade. Members of the District staff are behind His Excellency, who is addressing the Brigade.—(A. Fong).



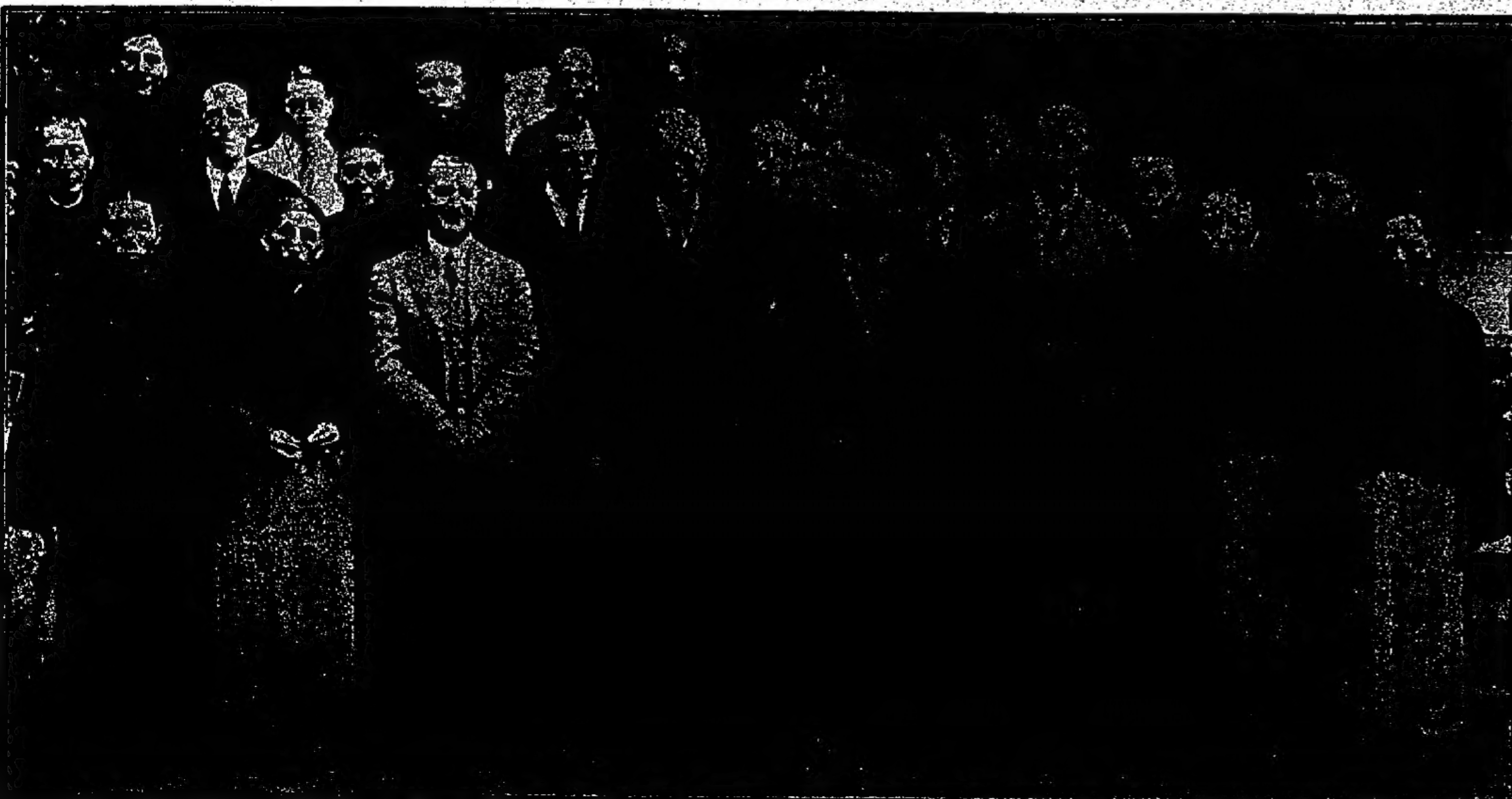
DIVIDING DAM.—which is being placed in the service reservoir at Bowen-road, Hong Kong, to facilitate repairs to the service reservoir. The unusual view of the bed can be seen from the upper levels.



KARL DANE, & GEORGE KARTHUR in "Detectives,"—at the Queen's Theatre, March 31 to April 1.



CATHEDRAL WEDDING.—Mr. James P. Moodie and Miss Anne McKenzie Tolan (daughter of Mr. D. Tolan of the Telephone Co.) at St. John's last Saturday. The bride wore a mediaeval gown with pearl diamante trimmings and lined with blue georgette. Her veil was of silver lace and she wore silver shoes and stockings to match. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies.



ANNUAL OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.—The Tung Wah Hospital is the leading Chinese institution of charity in the Colony. Its Board is elected annually. The above group was taken on March 26 on the occasion of the visit by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.). Left to right, in front row (beginning from second) are Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wallington (Director of Medical & Sanitary Services), H.E. the Governor, Mr. M. K. Lo (chairman of the Board), the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. E. W. Kirk is behind Mr. Li, Captain F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., the new Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, is between Dr. Wallington and His Excellency.—(Kwong Ngai).



HONG KONG'S NURSING DIVISIONS ON PARADE.—At the annual parade ground of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Governor.—(A. Fong).

OUR WOMEN'S SECTION



Circular pin tucks give a smart long fronted effect to this tennis frock (at left) which is just the thing for the present weather in Hong Kong. At right is a broche georgette tea frock with a handkerchief collar.

BRITAIN'S LEAD WOOL TRADE CHIEF'S COMPLAINT PATTERNS COPIED

Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, chairman of the committee inquiring into the application for safeguarding for the wool textile industry, said at a meeting in London that evidence of costings would be heard in private.

Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., M.P., for the applicants, said he had been supplied with information which, if it would not have been given in private, would have had to be withdrawn.

Mr. Sidney Ewart Hingworth, chairman of the woolen section of the Federation of British Industries, denied that the British trade was unable to adapt itself to the demands of fashion. In the City there was a continuous inter-



Linen embroidered in coloured thread.

change of patterns and ideas. Thousands of patterns were sent to London from Yorkshire.

Foreign manufacturers went round "clipping" these patterns. Then the competition began and it became a question of price. Mr. Hingworth added:

When we are told we cannot make a particular kind of cloth,

I say as strongly as I can the whole thing is a perfect bogey. We have always led in making these types of cloth, perhaps going to more expense than anybody else in trying to produce something new. I have had my own patterns sent back as something new from abroad a year after I sent them out.

Higher Wages

The French send hundreds of thousands of pieces of cloth here, but no French manufacturer has ever come here and set up a plant. They tell us frankly that it is not a question of machinery or operatives, but if they brought a plant to this country with the conditions that we have to work under and the wages we have to pay they would be wiped out.

Mr. Hingworth said that dyers' profits did not amount to more than 1/4d. a yard. No one in the world could show more efficiency than British dyers. Thousands of foreign pieces of cloth came to Britain to be dyed because our dyes and finishes were better than elsewhere.

Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr, K.C. (for the objectors): It is your case that the only things which enable the French and Germans to meet you in competition are depreciation of currency and low wages?—Yes, and hours and conditions of labour.

The committee adjourned.

QUEEN ANNE EFFECT

A lovely frock for a debutante, cut with Queen Anne stiffness, is in coral-coloured taffeta—the full skirts, falling in points, are bordered with a pink net embroidered in coral and diamante. The demure corsage has an inner bertha and armholes of the same net embroidery, while on one hip there is a rose made of coral, to match beads of the same youthful stones.

SOME ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE MODERN EVE

(Odette Tchernine in "Daily Telegraph")

I believe someone once said that if Cleopatra's nose had been a quarter of an inch longer the map of Europe might look quite different to-day. That must be an ancient illusion, to begin with, for think what a quarter of an inch would mean to a really charming nose when a mere sixteenth of an inch can tip the scales in quite the wrong direction!

However, let us attend to our own illusions of the present age. A favourite quip served up these days by those who are interested in Eve from a purely electoral point of view is that arch and pointless reference to the flapper of 15 or 16, 50, which deceives neither the flapper herself, nor Eve in her twenties, thirties, and onwards, but merely bores her. And to bore the modern woman is a fatal thing to do.

Jealous or Sentimental

Another favourite illusion which is periodically brought forward by many of the great, and learned, and well-informed men of our epoch is that men and women working side by side in offices, laboratories, or training centres create a general atmosphere of violent jealousy, slackness, or sentimental riot. Which is absurd, to say the least about it. It is probable that the good gentlemen who voice such opinions have a rather limited working knowledge of women, on the whole, and the few women who agree with them have no knowledge at all about men.

The majority of women who work do so because they have to, and when a woman is putting every ounce of ability she may possess in trying to do a job well she has no time to think whether the human being working at the desk next to hers is a girl like herself or a man, also trying to do his own job well, and, incidentally, not concerned about her at all.

Every-day life has no time for masculine suspicions or feminine subtleties. To get on with the work ought to be everybody's slogan. And with that another illusion evaporates in a puff of smoke!

Again, a much-aided illusion which some people take for positive truth is that women judge by inherent intuition and men by sound logic. They don't exactly. The real truth of the matter is that women know all about logic, but the primeval Eve in them rebels at putting their knowledge into practice, while the old Adam in man is ashamed of the intuition he may possess for fear of it being considered too feminine an attribute. But intuition is more or less common to both sexes, and is not woman's prerogative alone. So does one more illusion fade away.

Another illusory belief is that popular one which holds that a woman gauges her likes and dislikes by the other person's appearance. This is incorrect, for she only takes in someone's appearance in the first swift glance, and then is either attracted or repelled by her new acquaintance's manner, for manners make or mar men and women alike.

Two Fairy Tales

Last of all to be disproved, are two old and widely opposed fairy tales about woman, one sentimental view placing her in the ranks of angels upon earth, and the other—born of an inexplicable fear and mistrust of the feminine—relegating her to the position of an insistent and troublesome element ever encroaching on man's domain.

Both summing-ups are wrong. Men and women can rise to greatness when circumstances demand it, and both have their own individual work waiting for them if during the ordinary trend of every day they never let their walk deviate from the straight line they have marked out, and retain their courage and vision by keeping their eyes on the stars.



Black shoes are always smart and here are three particularly dainty models with short vamps.

DO YOU USE GLASSES?

IF SO, THESE HINTS WILL HELP YOU

I am condemned to spectacles permanently, and I find that my clothes need some adjustment.

Personally I like to have glasses with horn rims (not necessarily the heaviest) and do the thing thoroughly.

It is a serious matter to add two, emphatic, circles to our features, and it means that we must avoid other circles and other emphasis. No more severe garments, madam, unless you wish to look like a stage governess. At the same time, beware of fussy clothes.

Study Your Jewellery

Go in for pointed neck-openings on your frocks, and often their out-



Serviceable handbags for sun or rain.

lines, as much as possible. Let your neck-lace be a long one, or if you must wear a choker let it be light in accent and colour.

Let your hair frame your face as tenderly as may be. Pull it well forward at the sides, if that suits your contours, and shun a bald forehead as you would the plague.

For out-of-doors, soft, full furs will be more becoming than smooth varieties, and a scarf loosely arranged will help you to ban severity.

Overcoming the Hat Problem

Hats are a difficulty. They must be light in weight and not too close-fitting, or they will press your spectacles on to the sensitive nerves behind the ears. On the other hand they must not be so small as to suggest another circle.

Fortunately Fashion is at present a lenient mistress, especially in regard to millinery. Some drim in front will be helpful, and you will probably find an irregular shape becoming. Hard ribbons and petersham must go, to be replaced by velvet or anything else that gives softness.

Thus far my meditations on circles and severity had led me, when I met an old friend. "I should hardly have known you," she said, "but I think your glasses are just it!"—S.

the straight line they have marked out, and retain their courage and vision by keeping their eyes on the stars.

DESTRUCTIVE CHILD

A PROBLEM THAT DEMANDS NEW METHODS

(Dr. E. Cole in "Daily Telegraph")

The threat of Miss Wilkinson, M.P., to make it illegal for landladies to specify "no children" when letting apartments has brought forth the indignation of these bread-winners. Their plea is that children are sadly disobedient and destructive. And there is a great deal of truth in this matter.

Parents do not realise sufficiently that children who are left to themselves are by nature destructive. Natural tendencies will out. The instinct of Sadism—as the psychologist terms it—that is, the destructive or cruelty impulse shows itself at a very early age. Give a small child a piece of paper to play with. Before very long it will be in shreds.

Dynamic Impulses

Modern teachers have begun to realise that the innate impulses are dynamic in nature. In the child they express themselves in dirtiness, untidiness, cruelty, and in many other anti-social ways. Being dynamic in nature, they can be used for good or for evil. This depends upon the direction in which they are allowed to issue.

The landlady's complaint of destructive children proves the fact that this dynamic energy is expressing itself in a wrong direction. Cutting holes in the carpets, scratching initials on the best sofa, drawing pictures on the walls, or using the crochet antimacassars to play "bears" gives the landlady every right to grumble and specify "no children." She has had a hard-earned experience. And no one wants the best parlour ruined!

However, the core of the whole matter is that the parent does not understand the child, and allows his exuberance of energy to run riot to destruction and disaster. This sadistic impulse can be turned to useful purposes. There would be no good soldiers or surgeons if this instinct to destroy had not been given its outlet towards sublimation in social aims. Moreover, humanity would be much poorer. Many a mother is too lazy. It is easier to say, "Don't do that!" and continue to read, an exciting novel, than to turn attention to the child and wake up to the fact that he must have definite play substituted for his erring energy.

If his cutting propensities are to the fore get some coloured paper and teach him to cut out animal shapes or hats! Let him play at soldiers and have a good game of Red Indians. If he is anxious to draw and scribble give him a good big piece of paper, and make a point of admiring his hieroglyphics.

What the parent needs to know is that the child needs the right outlet in play.

A Child's Rights

Moreover, the parent must remember to treat the child as a reasonable human being, with rights and responsibilities of his own. It is well to ask him whether he would like his favourite toy broken up or his best Sunday suit cut into heels. When this point of view has been explained to him he must be made to understand that the damage has to be repaired, and he must relinquish his pocket-money to defray the expense.

Destructive children are the result of incompetent parents. If their energies were suitably directed there would be no grumbling landladies.

THE ARCH EFFECT

One interesting change of line is observable in a model of black felt, rather floppy at the sides, worn down low at the back, but with the smaller front brim made in fine tucked silk and cut up into a slightly arched curved effect to show a large expanse of forehead.



On the left is plain and printed crepe de chine in an attractive afternoon frock; at right two smart afternoon gowns with the popular V necks and swathe hip girdle.

A CAT IN THE HOUSE

(By Ralph Harold Bretherton)

We are promised a kitten as soon as he is old enough to be taken from his mother. He will be the first cat that we have had since long ago when the war broke up our home, and when he comes we shall greet him just a little shyly perhaps, with some doubt as to whether he will like us. Really we have grown rusty in the ways of cats, and we may not do by him as he should be done by.

Other amenities of the home have dribbled back one by one since we settled down again after the war; but he had to wait until we expanded from the top floor which made shift as a flat into a real house with elbow-room and a beyond at the back—a garden with sunny walls, pretty flowers, and rustling trees. Yet even then we hesitated.

He Will be Shy at First

Still, a kitten awaits adoption, and we have said that we will take him. And almost excitedly we think of what he will be about the house. We cannot expect, perhaps, to find him properly strokeable at first. A little fellow, still comically uncertain on his young legs, he will hardly stand up to the hand just yet. But later, when he is strong on his feet, he will press his back up into the friendly palm.

We hope, of course, that he will wash towards us, with a daintily curved paw over his whiskers, the fortune we need. And we hope, too, that he will have a good purr. We must get the old grandfather clock going again and tune in its ticking to his song as he bubbles on the hearthrug. And then, with the coals stirring and creaking and suddenly popping out into little furies-of-flame and with the cold wind rumbling distantly in the chimney, there will be all the music that there should be in a room on a winter night.

His Favourite Game

He will be playful to begin with our cat, a little chap who likes a game. Who will tire first, he with his baby legs or we with our stiff joints as we absurdly drag a reel or a bit of paper again and again across the floor?

He will grow out of his playfulness. Times will make him a great sleek and dignified fellow who does credit to his home as he proudly suns himself in the eyes of the

world on the pillar of the gate. We shall find him a little heavy then, and shall tell him of it with a very real gasp of pain when he kneads his strong, broad paws dreamily into our flesh.

Discomfort Gladly Suffered

He will roam later on, no doubt. And then, in the dead of night, we shall hear him come with a thud from the open window on to the floor. What if a moment later he jumps up to lie like a ton weight on the bed! We shall keep still and suffer cramp rather than throw him off. If we did, he might take it amiss and go back out of the window and never come home again.

Will He Like Us?

And we are, in anticipation, just a little afraid that we may do something that will make him dislike us and look for a better home. Still, we are determined to do our best for him.

We want him to stay, and we hope that the welcome we shall give him will make him feel that he cannot do better than fix up with us for the rest of his life.—"Daily Mail."



A fitting companion to the one at left.

ANKLE-BRACELETS

Evening shoes are again, for night-time wear with the grande toilette, getting more and more decorative. The latest craze is the ankle-bracelet that assists in holding up the shoe. For example to complete this coral-coloured satin is the Louis shape silver and rose lame; the high heel is of silver leather, and a bind of the same comes from front to back, forming the ankle-bracelet. It can be further studded in paste, but jewelled shoes are apt to catch in the floating hem-lines.

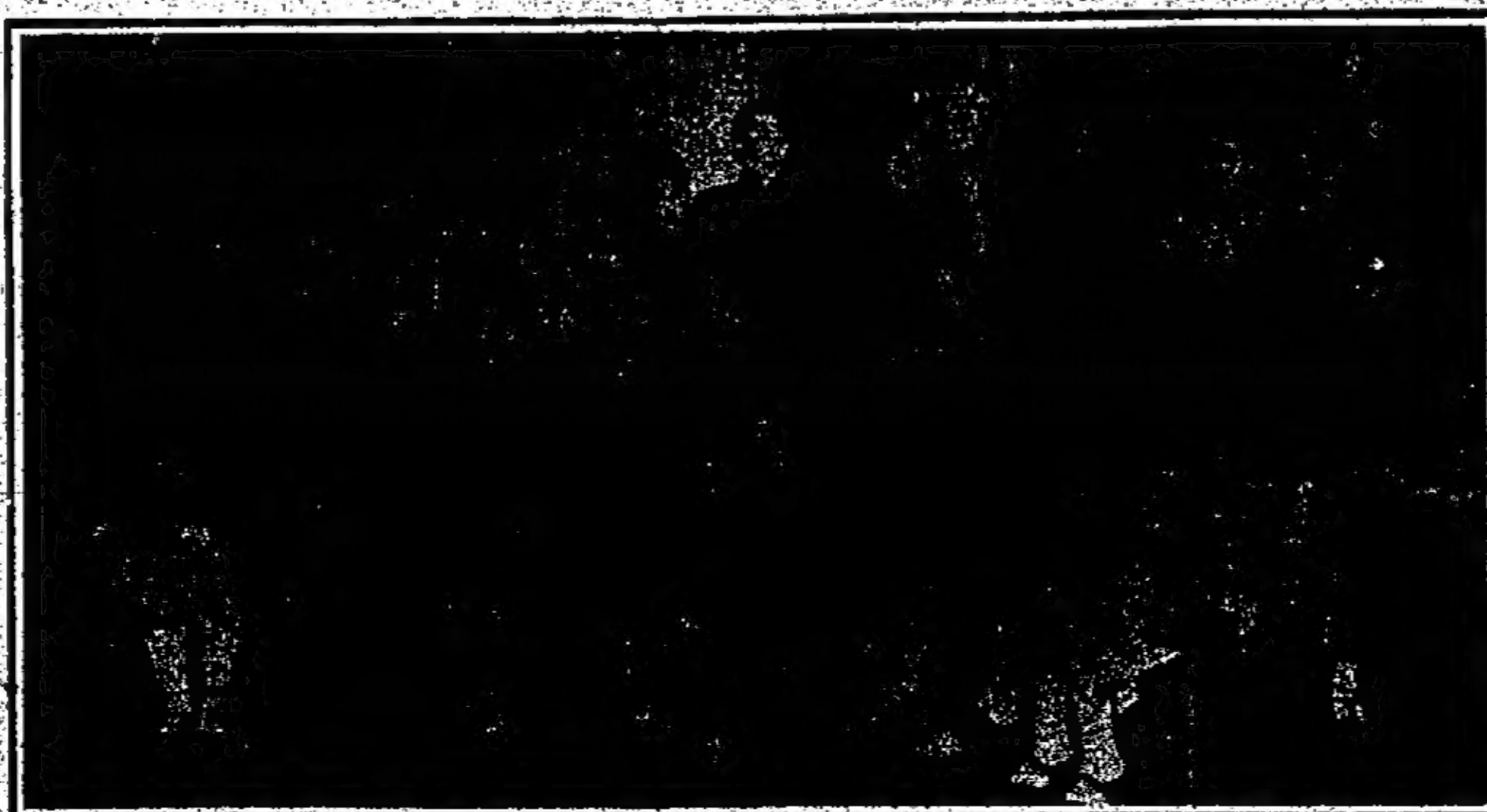
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Y.W.C.A. Workers.—A joint finance campaign of the Chinese and Foreign Y.W.C.A.'s was opened at Shanghai where both the Chinese and foreign teams commenced their work. There were over 40 Chinese workers, divided into four teams under the leadership of Mrs. T. T. Wang, Mrs. Hsueh, Mrs. H. L. Kuang and Mrs. Peter Wang. The above photo shows the workers in the teams of Mrs. T. T. Wang and Mrs. Peter Wang.—(Ah Fong.)

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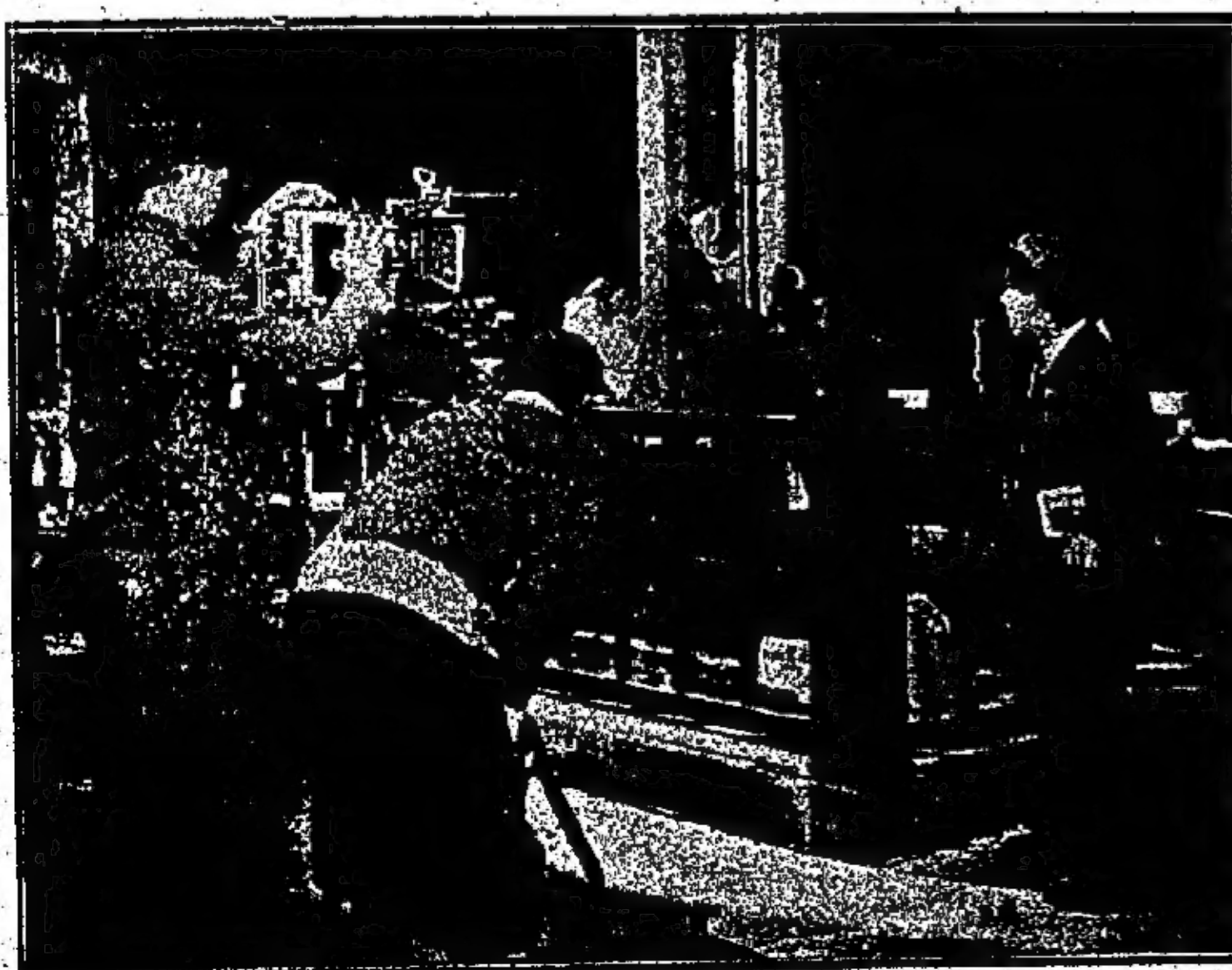
VINDICATION AFTER SEVEN YEARS.—Mr. Horace R. Josling, a former metropolitan police sergeant, who in July, 1922, was compelled to resign because of allegations of corruption against ex-Sergeant Goddard, has received a Home Office letter vindicating his character, and visited the House of Commons with his wife and Mr. Jack Hayes, ex-policeman M.P. for Edge Hill, Liverpool, who has been largely responsible for the vindication of Mr. Josling. Left to right, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Josling (who went to work while her husband trained for a teacher after his dismissal) and Mr. Josling.—(Sport and General).



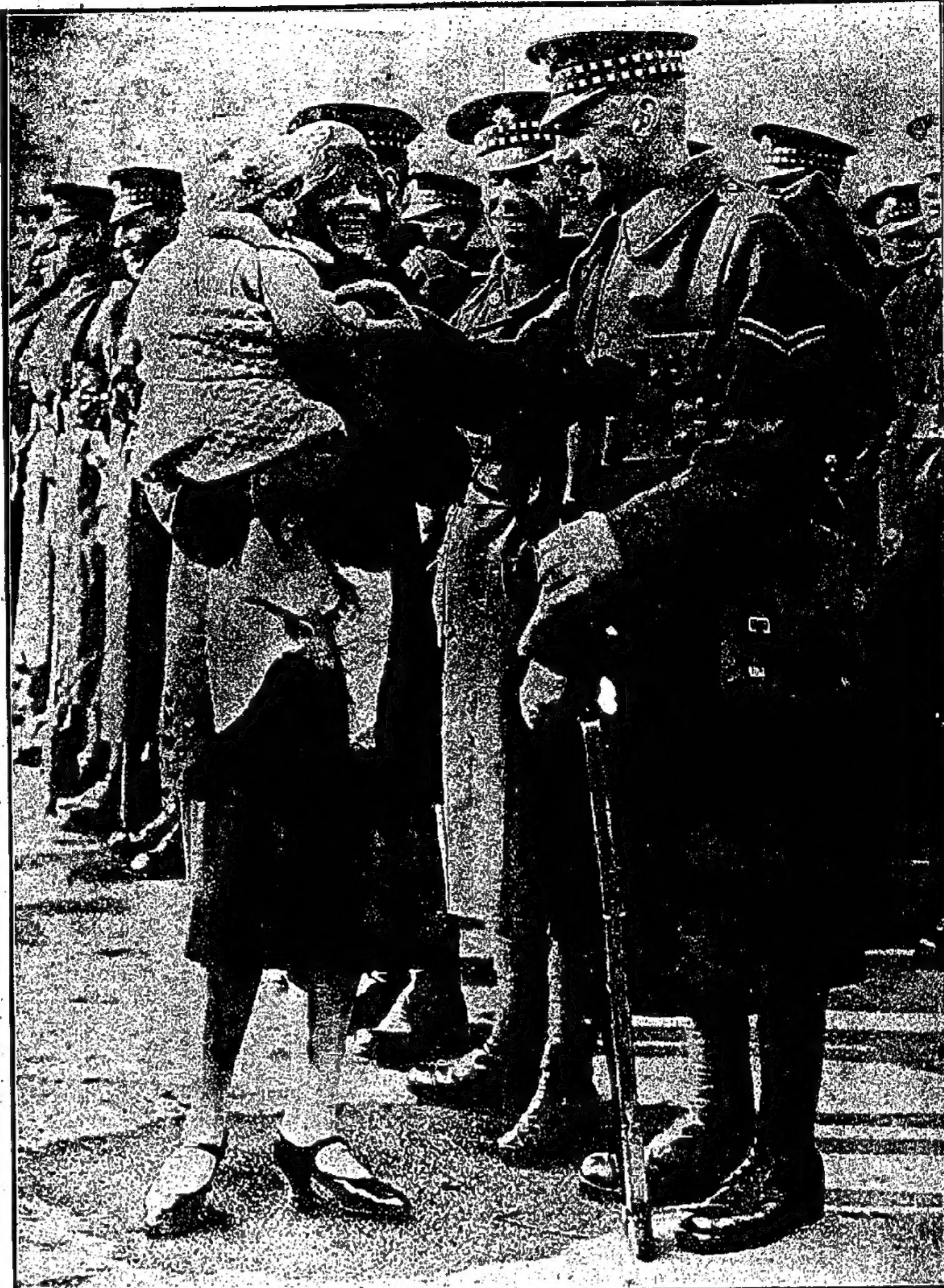
ATTRACTIONS AT OLYMPIA.—Over 400 features and exhibits showing the wonderful achievement of art and science in providing beauty and comfort in the home, were shown at the 21st Ideal Home Exhibition in London. This is "The Pre-Historic Bedroom," one of the series of "Bedrooms Through the Ages," a special feature.—(Sport and General).



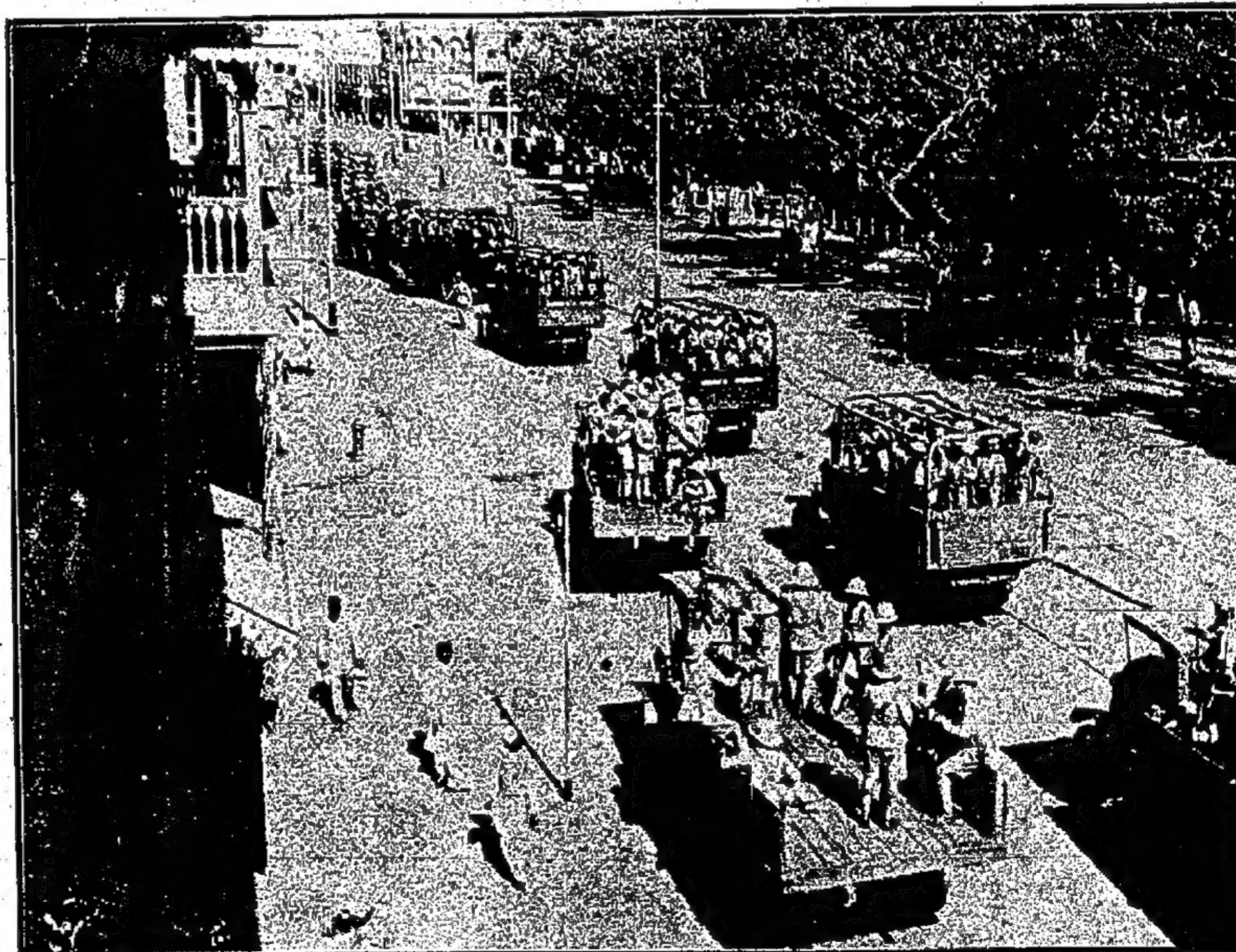
MUD TRIAL FOR MOTOR CYCLISTS.—The large entry of 184 competitors, including women, in the third annual Southern motor trial for the Motor Cycle Cup, starting at Brasted, Kent, experienced a veritable mud trial. The whole of the 60-miles' course was a quagmire, several of the competitors being stopped by the mud clogging their wheels. Here is a scene at Cooper's wood, near Wortham, Kent, B. N. Reavell on a 249 Dunell, coming to grief at a difficult section.—(Sport and General).



FAMOUS CHAMBER OF HORRORS FILMED.—The British Instructional Film Co. are making a new picture at Madame Tussauds, entitled "The Chamber of Horrors," under the direction of Capt. Walter Summers. The interesting feature of this film is that it is being filmed actually in the world famous chamber of horrors at Madame Tussaud's waxwork exhibition in London. "Shooting" a scene by the guillotine in "The Chamber of Horrors."—(Sport and General).



THE SCOTS GUARDS HOME FROM CHINA.—The 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards returned from China on Feb. 28. They were out here for two years (at first in Hong Kong) and from last summer with the Shanghai Defence Force. Here is a scene at Brentwood, Essex, where they detained for Warley Barracks. A happy re-union at Brentwood Railway station.—(Sport and General).



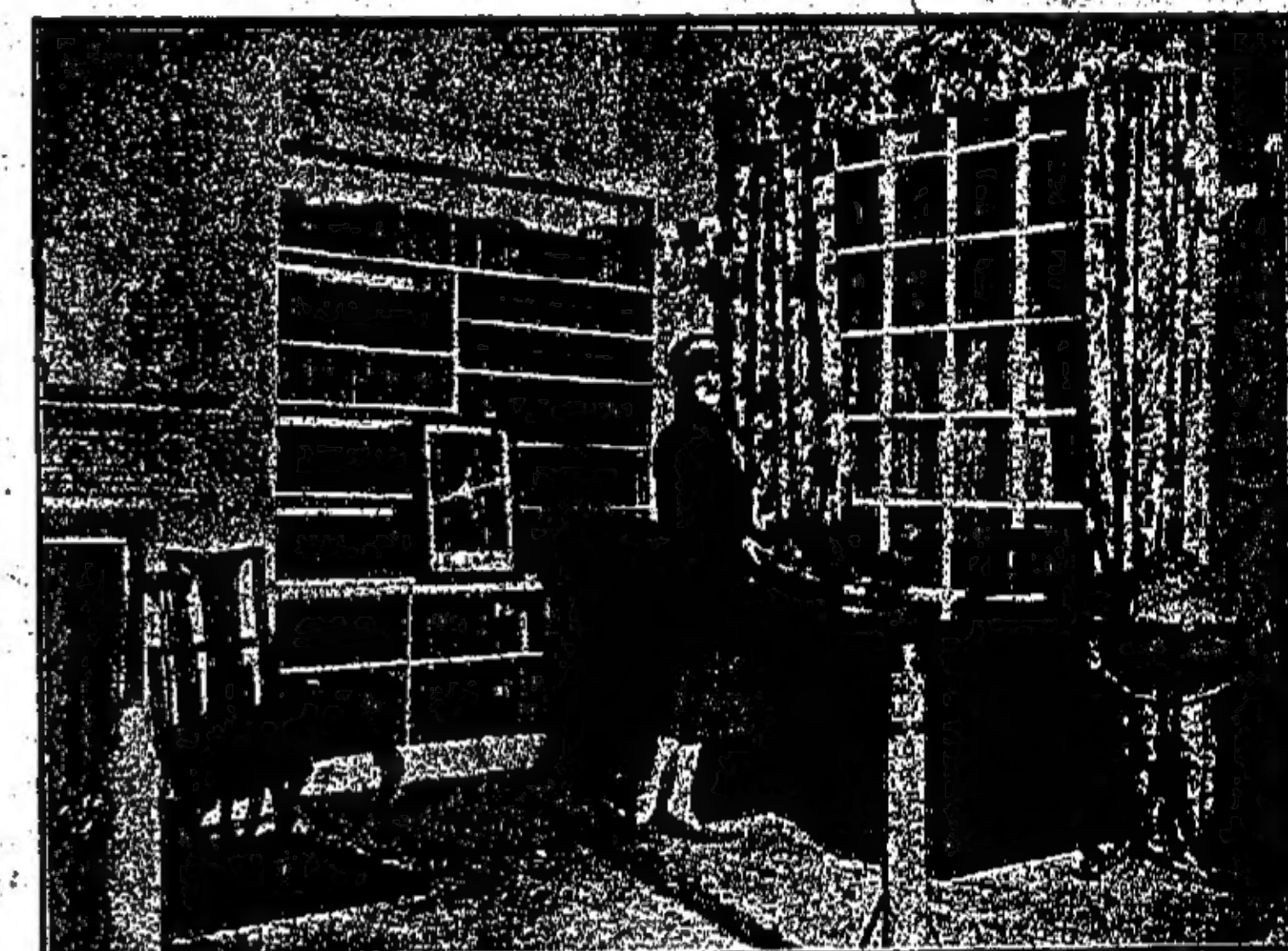
SCENES DURING THE RECENT BOMBAY RIOTS.—The trouble, in the first place, was caused by false rumours spread by mischief makers that Pathans (Mohammedans from Kabul) were kidnapping children. 140 people were killed and 800 injured. Here are twenty motor lorries, packed with British and Indian troops, moving towards an affected area during the riots.—(Sport and General).



WORLD FAMOUS CRUFTS' DOG SHOW.—Dogs of many breeds, both British and foreign, were present at the 42nd annual Crufts' show. Mrs. P. Lewis with her Borzoi, "Ivan of Westerton," four first prizes as puppy, and "Mythe Petrov," winner of two prizes.—(Sport and General).



EVA BOOTH GOES HOME.—Commander Eva Booth (head of the Salvation Army in America) left Southampton, to return to America on the "Berengaria." Commander Eva was given a fervent farewell by many adherents, and expressed her deep regret that she had been unable to see her brother before her departure. She is seen bidding farewell to Commissioner Lamb on the "Berengaria."—(Sport and General).



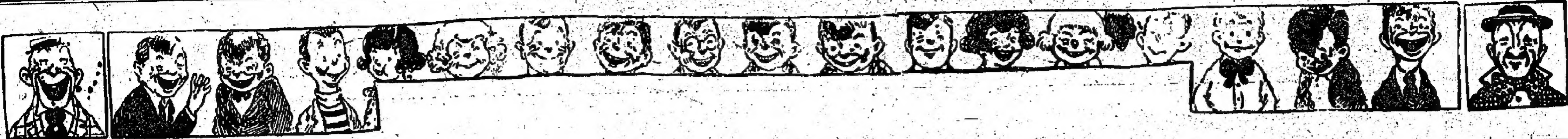
EIGHT ACRES OF WONDERS.—The "coming-of-age" Ideal Home Exhibition, opened by the Lord Mayor of London at Olympia, proved to be bigger and better than ever. Here is Lady Oxford arranging her "Ideal Library" which she has designed for the Exhibition.—(Sport and General).



FOUR WOMEN PILOTS.—All ready for outboard motor boat racing, wearing their life-saving jackets, a very necessary precaution for this daring sport. Left to right:—Miss Maskell, Miss B. Debenham (of motor-cycling fame), Miss Hall and Miss Hawkes.—(Sport and General).



RACEHORSES AT SEASIDE.—A novel move to keep candidates fit for the Lincoln Handicap Race and the Grand National Steeplechase. Serious work at the majority of training centres was an impossibility for over a week owing to the great frost, and horses were trained on the Tenby Sands, near Pembroke, South Wales. Left to right, Harewood, Billy Barton, Spot Cash, Gibus, and Koko taking exercise on the sands at St. Catherine's Rock.—(Sport and General).



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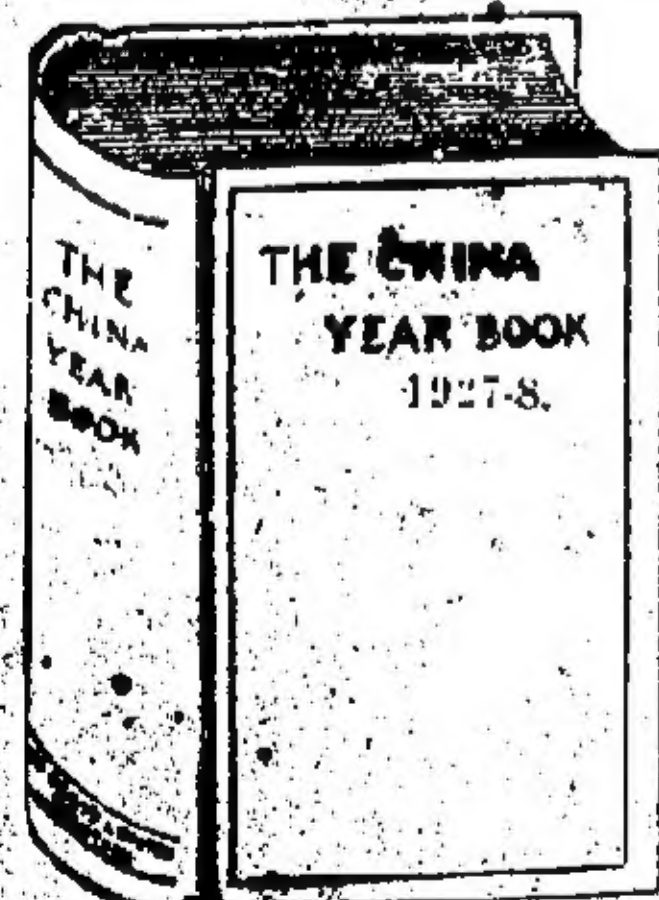
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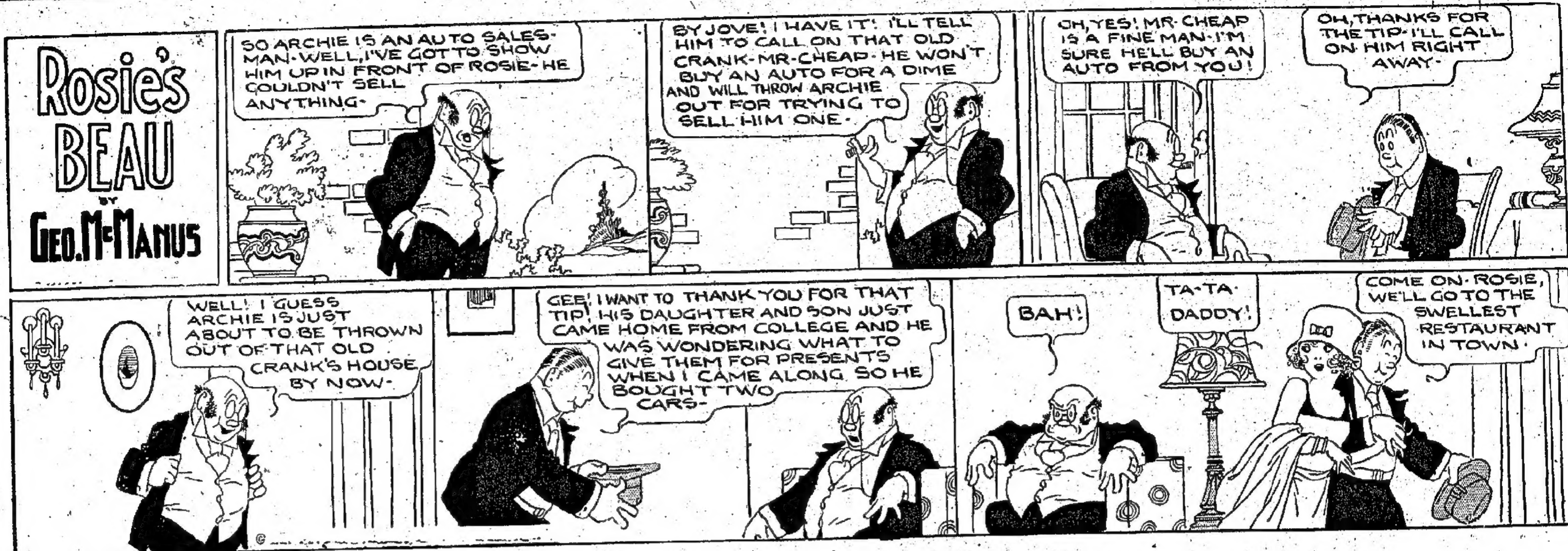
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XXVI.—MINISTRY OF MATERIAL THINGS

[By Rev. Eric H. O. Nye in "West Australian"]

All religions have believers who feel material things (things perceived by the physical senses) to be a hindrance to the development of the sense of God and of the religious life. Some seek solitude in which to seek God, and become hermits; others enter monasteries or convents in their desire to escape from the world and its wickedness; others, whilst maintaining apparently normal relations with their fellows, seek satisfaction for spiritual needs in maintaining an attitude of hostility to all things "worldly." Material things minister to religious growth, and they help him to know God, and to trust Him. Recall the Lord's Prayer, and the little petition which Christ has placed in its very heart: "Give us this day our daily bread." This petition shows not only that Christ is conscious of man's material need, the need of the body; but that He believes that God supplies that need day by day. One of the striking things about Christ's belief is that appearances are against God having anything to do with it at all. In the first place, bread does not come miraculously, and people have come to confuse God and miracles. If a person were healed apparently without means, in answer to prayer, people say "God healed him." God is credited with the miraculous.

In All Things Christ would have us know that God is in all things, even the common things—even in one's breakfast loaf of bread. In the second place, bread is the reward of labour. It is purchased by human effort. God would appear to have very little to do with it. If a man works, he has it; if he idles, he will probably find himself without it. Christ would have us know that human effort is not some thing apart from God. God is in all human endeavour and work. Thirdly, the distribution appears to be governed not at all by considerations of religion, or prayer, or even character. The prayerless have bread, and frequently the prayerful seem to go without. It would seem that God is not concerned in the distribution of material things. Christ would have us know that, in spite of all appearances, God does provide.

Men of faith, facing the world of material things, and noting their appearances, find themselves

OLD REGIME BACK

NORTHERNERS RETURN TO CHEFOO

NATIONALISTS' LOSSES

Chefoo, Wednesday. Chang Tsung-chang, the ex-Northern General whose troops are now over-running that part of Shantung province north of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway, attacked the Nationalist General Liu Chen-nien in the Chefoo district on March 26. The Nationalists retreated through the city in good order towards Muping. Chang Tsung-chang's advance forces entered the city at 9 a.m. on March 27.—British Naval Wireless.

Assurance to Consuls

Chefoo Thursday. Chang Tsung-chang has sent a "minister plenipotentiary" to assure the American Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, the doyen of the Consular Body, of the protection of lives and property.

Although 20,000 of Chang Tsung-chang's troops are in the vicinity, only 500 picked men and 1,000 bodyguards are retained in Chefoo.

An old official of Chang Tsung-chang is resuming office in Chefoo, where the newcomers are styling themselves the "Allied Republican Army."

Attacking Still

Chu Yu-pu (another ex-Northern General) is directing operations against Liu Chen-nien, whose retirement to Wei-hai-wei is forecasted.

The insurgents are endeavouring to encircle Muping, attacking from the east.

It is estimated that the total casualties on both sides in the recent fighting are 400.

Liu Chen-nien has lost 1,000 men through capture or betrayal, as well as a few field-guns, 50 trench-mortars, 1,000 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

Liu Hsuan-li has been appointed the Chefoo garrison commander.

Telephonic and telegraphic communications between Hwang-hsien, Tengchowfu and Lungkow have been restored.—Reuter.

engaged in a conflict between faith and the world as it appears; and, if they endure, their faith is strengthened thereby. This is a fact in experience, and cannot be gainsaid. Material things, by their very appearance of godliness, challenge faith, and minister to spiritual development. But their ministry does not end there, else it were a barren thing.

A Good World

Man, studying the world, finds in it order, and beauty, and a movement constantly growing stronger towards goodness. His faith is reinforced by his study; and he realises that the world which seemed to him to challenge faith, is an ally; that this is in very truth God's world and that Christ rightly interpreted it.

God is in common things, in all material things, in human effort. God does provide. He finds himself saying, not carelessly, but with deep conviction—as one who has struggled and won—"God's in His heaven. All's right with the world." No longer does He wish to renounce God's world; He would rather live in it for God's glory.

TSINAN INCIDENT

TERMS OF SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Nanking, Thursday.

It is officially announced that the terms of the Tsinan settlement between China and Japan are:

Firstly.—At no more than two months after the signing, the Japanese Government shall withdraw all Japanese troops from Shantung. The Chinese Nationalist Government after the withdrawal shall bear the full responsibility for protecting all Japanese lives and property in China, as it has repeatedly declared that it holds itself responsible, according to international law, for the adequate protection of all foreigners in China.

Secondly.—A Chinese-Japanese Joint Commission, consisting of an equal number of Chinese and Japanese Commissioners, will be established for the investigation and adjudgment of the question of losses sustained by both countries due to the Nanking incident.

In view of the existing friendship between the two peoples, both Governments deplore the extremely unfortunate Tsinan incident.

The Governments and peoples alike now sincerely hope for an improvement in mutual relations. In order to achieve this end they regard the unhappy feeling resulting from the Tsinan incident as past, and hereby make this declaration.

The agreement is composed of four documents, namely, the notes exchanged between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa, the protocol, and the declaration.

Japanese Leaving Shantung

Tokyo, Thursday.

On receipt of an official report that the Chinese-Japanese agreement has been signed, the General Staff telegraphically instructed the commander of the garrison in Shantung to commence preparations to complete the withdrawal of troops.

It is expected that the first shipment of troops from Tsinan will be early in May, and probably the whole evacuation will be complete in the latter part of May.—Reuter.

"DON'T MARRY"

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Beautiful out-door scenery is a noticeable feature of a splendid romantic comedy, "Don't Marry," which will be the chief attraction on Tuesday and Wednesday next at the Queen's Theatre.

The theme of the story, which is something new to the screen, revolves around Priscilla Bowen (Lois Moran), who although a very modern young girl sets out to win an old-fashioned man, Henry Willoughby (Neil Hamilton) by posing as a demure and very prudish maid.

After winning Henry's heart, Priscilla has a twinge of conscience and decides she cannot marry him until he knows the truth. She poses as herself again, the cousin of the old-fashioned girl, and Henry completely falls in love with the flapper.

This hilarious situation is brought to a climax that is said to be extremely amusing while the action moves swiftly from fashionable mountain resorts to smart beach clubs in a labyrinth of beautiful scenery and girls.

THE KUOMINTANG

THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS CONCLUDES

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S VIEW

Nanking, Thursday. The Kuomintang (third national) Congress concluded its sessions to-day, after continuous daily sittings, practically without incident.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, describing the re-actions of the deliberations of the Congress, said that one reason for the dissensions within the Kuomintang was the growth of cliques which must be eliminated.

Marshal Chiang complained that the provincial Kuomintang committees were antagonising the provincial governments by attacking their policies and actions and also charging them with being anti-revolutionaries, which was false. He declared that this must cease and that the provincial committees must co-operate with the local officials.

Need of Unity. Marshal Chiang added that a number of the younger members of the Kuomintang did not understand the Party's policy and concluded by urging the need of unity.

Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, said that the success of the Congress would strengthen the prestige of the Party and the Government, with the result that the Kuomintang and the Government would be fully equipped to fight the reactionary elements which were disturbing the country, and when the next Congress convened, he was convinced, it would be able to carry out the complete revolutionary programme.—Reuter.



Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in "Detective"—at the Queen's Theatre, March 31 to April 1.

NOTICE.

H.K.W.G. & M.C.I.

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KONG AND JAPAN

TRAIN NEARLY MISSED

London, Yesterday.
In contrast to the reception awaiting him in Japan, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester's departure from London was most informal.

The platform at Victoria Station was thronged not merely with ordinary boat train passengers, but a crowd of Easter holiday-makers. The Duke of Gloucester nearly missed his train. Whistles were blown and the flag waved. His staff assembled on the platform and the Prince of Wales and Prince George were anxiously awaiting the Duke, of whom there was no sign.

Two minutes after the train was due to leave the Duke appeared, walking unconcernedly. He had only time for rapid leave-taking of his brothers, and a hand-shake with the Japanese Ambassador, when the train steamed out.

The Duke is accompanied by the Earl of Airlie, Sir Hugh Elles and Admiral Lloyd Thomas.

The Japanese Ambassador and his staff came to bid him farewell—Reuter.

HOOVER'S CABINET

MR. HENRY STIMSON INDUCT-
ED INTO OFFICE

TAFT ADMINISTERS OATH

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Henry Stimson (formerly Governor-General of the Philippines) was inducted into office today in succession to Mr. F. B. Kellogg.

The oath was administered by the Chief Justice, Mr. W. H. Taft (Ex-President) whom Mr. Stimson once served as War Secretary—Reuter's American Service.

35 HOURS' FLIGHT

NEW WORLD'S SOLO ENDUR-
ANCE FEAT

AN AMERICAN'S RECORD.

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. Martin Jensen, at Roosevelt Field, established a new world's solo endurance flight, namely, 35 hours 33 minutes 21 seconds—Reuter's American Service.

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.
The Graf Zeppelin's cruise to Jerusalem and back lasted 81½ hours—Reuter.

REV. F. B. MEYER

DEATH OF A FAMOUS
PREACHER AT HOME

London, Thursday.
The death is announced of the Rev. F. B. Meyer—Reuter.

[The Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A., D.D., was born in 1847, and was a very noted publicist, more particularly on ecclesiastical subjects. He had been Minister Emeritus since 1921, and for many years was connected with Christ Church, Westminster Bridge Road, London. He was President of the National Federation of Free Churches in 1904 and 1920, and President of the Baptist Union in 1906.]

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LATEST WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Cannot Turn Back"

Nanking, Thursday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leav-
ing for Kinkiang to-morrow aboard
the gunboat "Chu Yu" to direct
operations against the Kwangsi
faction—Reuter.

Nanking, Thursday.
Following swiftly the issue of a
manifesto stating that "the die is
cast and the National Government
cannot turn back until the Kwangsi
faction is defeated and the coun-
try again united under the same
banner," the Nationalist military
authorities have ordered General
Chu Pei-teh (commanding the 1st
Route Army), General Liu Chih
(commanding the 2nd Route
Army) and General Han Fu-chu
(commanding the 3rd Route Army)
to "advance simultaneously into
Hunan and Hupeh."

Meanwhile precautions are being
taken to safeguard the Tientsin-
Pukow Railway—Reuter.

Feng Yu-hsiang's Help

Nanking, Thursday.
The Kuo Min news agency states
that General Feng Yu-hsiang, win-
ning from Loyang, "reiterates his
obedience to the wishes of the Cen-
tral Government, stating that his
troops are prepared to do their
share in suppressing the Kwangsi
faction and is awaiting orders
from the Central authorities."—
Reuter.

Peking, Thursday.

It is reliably reported that
Feng Yu-hsiang is at present at
Loyang, where he will probably
make his headquarters. His troops
are massing at Chengchow—Reuter.

The Canton Leaders

General Chan Chai-tong (com-
manding the 1st division of the
Canton Army), Admiral Chan Chak
(commanding the Nationalist Navy
in Kwangtung), Mr. Fung Chuk-
man (Finance Commissioner in
Canton), General Tang Yin-wah
(second in command of the 2nd
division of the Canton Army) all
arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on
the "Empress of France" en route
to Canton, after having escaped
from Nanking in the nick of time.
They had gone up to attend the
third national Congress of the
Kuomintang and fled when it was
known that Marshal Li Chai-sum
had been placed under detention
and that it was likely that they
might be detained as well.

These Canton leaders proceeded
to the Government Civil Hospital to
interview General Chan Ming-shu
(chairman of the Kwangtung Pro-
vincial Government) who is under-
going treatment for injuries sus-
tained in the King Edward Hotel
fire.

Ultimatum Ignored

Their immediate return to Can-
ton has been brought about by the
necessity of conferring with col-
leagues now that war has been de-
clared by Nanking on the Kwangsi
faction.

Other Canton leaders have been
down to Hong Kong, from Canton,
in connection with the crisis.
General Wong Shu-hung (Gov-
ernor of Kwangsi) and General Li
Tsung-jen (the No. 1 in Hankow,
who was in Shanghai when the
trouble broke out, and therefore
escaped) are also discussing mat-
ters in Canton, on their return from
a council of war in Wuchow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
ignored Canton's ultimatum of an
attack if Marshal Li Chai-sum were
not released in three days.

In the interval, units of the
Kwangsi army are being assembled
at Shukwan, but the order to march
has not yet been given.

Martial Law

Canton and its suburb across the
Pearl River, Honam, have been
placed under martial law.

An alarming report to hand
which, if correct, points to dissen-
sion in Canton, has been received
concerning the disposition of Gen-
eral Chan Ming-shu who, as stated,
is in hospital here. Chan Ming-shu,
whilst having steadfastly supported
the Kwangsi faction for several
years, is known to be in the curious
position of being also friendly to
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Nan-
king. He counselled caution when
his colleagues in Canton sent the
ultimatum. And it is believed in
some circles that he is not favour-
ably inclined to war against Nan-
king, preferring to be neutral
rather than at enmity with either
side.

Adverse Effect?

At any rate the report goes that
General Tang Sai-tang, who is in
charge in Canton in Marshal Li
Chai-sum's absence, ordered and
accomplished the disarming of 700
men belonging to General Chan
Ming-shu's command. These troops
have been quartered in Honam and
they were surrounded and disarmed
on Wednesday night, without any
resistance being offered, the report
states. Should such action—if it
did occur—lead to a split between
General Chan Ming-shu and the pro-
Kwangsi leaders in Kwangtung,
the cause of the Kwangsi faction
at large will have been adversely
affected.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

AMERICAN SHAREHOLDERS
MAKE PROTEST

ALLEGED DISCOURTESY

London, Yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas Chadbourne and
Herbert Swope, representatives of
the American shareholders of the
General Electric Company, who ar-
rive in England to-day sent a mes-
sage to Sir Hugo Hirst strongly pro-
testing against the discourtesy
shown to American stockholders in
holding a meeting while their re-
presentatives are en route to the
conference and against their per-
sistence in their plans which will
do a serious injustice to a large
group of stockholders, declaring that
it works to deprive American
stockholders of important property
rights, violates the general
conception of British fair play, and
is not calculated to make foreign
investors in British securities feel
that complete confidence which here-
tofore has always existed.

Sir Hugo Hirst wirelessly replied:
"I am sorry you persist in misun-
derstanding and mistrusting our action.
The meeting on March 28 was pure-
ly formal and did not discuss or ap-
prove of the plan mentioned on
March 28."

Sir Hugo Hirst emphasises
that a large body of British
shareholders is essential to the wel-
fare of the company and adds: "If
you are prepared to agree that the
welfare of the company is identical
to the interests of the shareholders
you represent I am sure we can
come to an amicable understanding,
but if you wish the interests of the
company to be subordinated to tem-
porary speculative operations I am
afraid we shall differ."—Reuter.
[Earlier cables on this subject
are published on page 2.]

"I'M ALONE" AFFAIR

PROSECUTION OF MASTER TO
DROP

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Washington, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively reported that
when the case against Captain
Randall, master of the "I'm Alone"
comes up on Tuesday the prosecu-
tion will be dropped owing to lack
of evidence.

Coastguards Emphatic

The coastguard authorities an-
nounce that they will be responsible
to the Government officials after
a thorough investigation. The
circumstances corroborate the view
that the "I'm Alone" was unques-
tionably within the twelve-mile
limit when sighted and a hot, con-
tinuous, and unbroken pursuit fol-
lowed until she was sunk—Reuter's
American Service.

[The "I'm Alone" is owned by
the I'm Alone Shipping Co. and
was built by Smith and Rhuland at
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1923.
Her tonnage was only of 205 gross.]

FEDERAL RESERVE

POWERS OF BOARD TO BE
STRENGTHENED

Washington, Yesterday.
Legislation to strengthen the
powers of the Federal Reserve
Board in order to ensure its con-
trol over funds likely to enter the
speculative market, will be propos-
ed in the coming Congress—Reu-
ter's American Service.

KELLOGG PACT

RATIFIED BY THE FRENCH
SENATE

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Senate has ratified
the Kellogg Pact which the Cham-
ber of Deputies ratified on March
1—Reuter.

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Sport Columns

ROME FOOTBALL

GOOD FRIDAY GAMES IN THE LEAGUE

MANCHESTER'S DOUBLE

Both Manchester teams in division I. of the Football League were successful yesterday. Results of Good Friday matches in all four sections (home club mentioned first throughout) are as follows:—

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Blackburn 0.
Bury 1, Manchester United 3.
Liverpool 2, Cardiff 0.
Manchester City 5, Bolton 1.
Preston 2, Birmingham 1.
Sunderland 2, Everton 2.
West Ham 4, Burnley 0.

Division II.

Barrow 4, Stoke 2.
Blackpool 3, Bradford 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Bristol City 1.
Grimsby 1, Chelsea 0.
Millwall 2, Southampton 4.
Notts Forest 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.

Port Vale 2, Oldham 1.
Preston N.E. 2, Tottenham 2.
Reading 2, Swansea 0.

Division III. (Southern)

Brentford 4, Norwich 0.
Brighton 1, Bournemouth 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Newport 3.
Charlton 4, Luton 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Queen's Park Rangers 4.
Fulham 2, Swindon 0.
Gillingham 0, Southend 2.
Plymouth 4, Torquay 0.
Watford 4, Walsall 1.

Division III. (Northern)

Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 1.
Doncaster 3, Darlington 1.
Lincoln 3, Carlisle 0.
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 0.
Southport 2, Barrow 2.
South Shields 3, Accrington 0.
Stockport 2, Crewe 2.
Tranmere 3, Wigan 2.

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LAWN TENNIS

SEMI-FINAL OF THE OPEN DOUBLES

WIN FOR RUMJAHNS

Playing much more aggressively than their opponents S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, defeated T. Honda and T. Akiyama in a semi-final of the Open Doubles on the Hong Kong C.C. courts on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of spectators.

In the first set the Japanese pair, playing confidently, deservedly won by 6-3. The Indians then settled down and easily won the second set, losing only one game. They had even less difficulty in the third set, winning the six games consecutively. Honda and Akiyama, adopting more effective tactics, won the fourth set by 6-4.

Two sets all, the Japanese made the mistake of being practically always on the defensive. The result was that the Rumjahn cousins, playing strongly, won the set and the match, 6-3.

The Indian pair played the better game, though at times the Japanese were brilliant.

Full results of Thursday's ties were:—

Open Singles Championship:—L. Goldman beat Cheng Chi-wing 6-0, 6-3, 6-1; Lim Peng-chin beat J. Hale 6-3, 8-6, 8-6.

Open Doubles Championship:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Club Championship:—S. E. Green w.o. from L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "B":—T. J. Price (owe 2/6) beat E. J. R. Mitchell (owe 5/6) 6-2, 6-1, E. R. Price (rec. 4/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker (owe 2/6) 6-4, 6-4.



Walter Byron with Vilma Banky in "The Awakening" at the Queen's Theatre, April 4 to 6.

GOLF

RYDER CUP PLAYERS' FINE DISPLAY

A TOURNAMENT WINNER

Pinehurst, Thursday. The Pinehurst open golf tournament was won by the brilliant young American Ryder Cup player, Horton Smith with a score of 287. Smith is going to England with the team for the match against Britain at Leeds on April 26.

Armour returned 289, and was second.

Hagen tied with two others, fifth, with 295.

The match was over 72 holes.—Reuter's American Service.

STARTING TIMES TO-MORROW & MONDAY

To-morrow

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times:—

9.28 a.m. J. S. MacLaren, L. R. Andrews.
9.32 " A. E. Lissaman, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.36 " H. A. Lamert, D. J. Gilmore.
9.40 " G. E. Mitchell, E. D. Black.
9.44 " W. K. Tait, F. Syme Thomson.
9.48 " E. P. Streetfield, G. E. Tytler.
9.52 " A. Egger, A. Piercy.
9.56 " A. T. Lay, H. U. Ireland.
10.00 " N. L. Smith, I. W. Shewan.
10.04 " E. P. Fletcher, J. S. Dykes.
10.08 " A. Webster, W. Kay.
10.12 " A. Sommerfeld, T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.16 " D. G. G. MacDonald, R. H. Hollis.
10.20 " A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux.
10.24 " A. H. Ferguson, I. H. Geare.
10.28 " S. T. Butlin, C. Mycock.
10.32 " W. J. Roberts, H. D. Browne.
10.36 " C. B. Brown, H. A. Mills.
10.40 " J. P. Sherry, W. Clerk.
10.44 " E. D. Lawrence, R. K. Hepburn.
10.48 " A. Leach, A. D. Humphreys.
10.52 " A. O. Brawn, T. L. Christie.
10.56 " C. F. Judd, S. M. Walker.

Easter Monday

9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.28 " B. J. Lacom, E. Kern.
9.32 " R. K. Hepburn, E. Gilmore.
9.36 " W. L. Dunbar, J. S. MacLaren.
9.40 " C. E. Holmes, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44 " A. Webster, E. P. Fletcher.
9.48 " K. Greig, I. H. Geare.
9.52 " W. Clark, S. S. Perry.
9.56 " G. R. Horridge, W. L. Alexander.
10.00 " C. C. Stark, T. Lay.
10.04 " L. Yates, W. A. Cornell.
10.08 " H. G. Howard, J. M. Norrie.
10.12 " G. Davidson, P. Jacks.
10.16 " R. A. Green, H. C. Mills.
10.20 " E. Davidson, H. G. Sheldon.
10.24 " L. C. P. Rees, B. H. C. Hallows.
10.28 " K. S. Robertson, A. E. Lissaman.
10.32 " E. Newhouse, T. C. Monaghan.
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10.40 " H. Spicer, G. E. Mitchell.
10.44 " Major Beamish, E. W. Kirk.
10.48 " A. Leach, J. P. Sherry.
10.52 " A. O. Brawn, E. des Voeux.
10.56 " H. P. R. Sturt, H. D. Browne.
11.00 " C. B. Johnson, Capt. Debbia.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

On Thursday afternoon the annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College was held on the South China Athletic Association Football ground at Caroline Hill.

Two records were broken, one in the quarter mile and the other in the 220 yards events. The former was won by Chan King-cho in 53 secs., and the 220 yards race was won by Cheung Koon-sang in 23 2/5 secs.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., headmaster, in asking Mrs. Ng Ting-fong to distribute the prizes, dwelt on the services rendered by her husband to the school. When new premises were needed the late Dr. Ng donated \$5,000 toward the cost of building, and when a scheme was on foot to build a hostel, Dr. Ng generously subscribed another \$10,000. Thanks were also due to those who subscribed to the prize fund and to those who made the meeting the success that it was, particularly the school's troop of Boy Scouts and Mr. Ho Ka-lau, the Secretary of the meeting.

The Results

The results are as follows:—
Senior Long Jump.—1, Cheung Koon-sang; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Chan King-cho. Distance: 19ft.
Junior 100 yds.—1, Lee Yue-feng; 2, Chan Tak-sing; 3, Ko Ping-choi. Time: 12 2/5 secs.
Senior 100 yds.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Cheung Koon-sang; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Time: 11 secs.
Small Boys 100 yds.—1, Leung Kan-ho; 2, Chiu Su-kan; 3, Chiu Ping-cheung.
Inter-Class Race.—1, Class 4B; 2, Class 2A; 3, Class 1.
Junior High Jump.—1, Ching Siu-nam; 2, Tan Yung-hang; 3, Chan Tak-sing. Height: 4ft. 8in.
Senior High Jump.—1, Chan Kin-chuen; 2, Chiu Ping-hang; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Height: 5ft.
Small Boys High Jump.—1, Chiu Ping-cheung; 2, Chiu Su-kan; 3, Lam Kam-dok. Height: 3ft. 10 1/2 in.
Senior 440 yds.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Cheung Koon-sang. Time: 53 secs. (Record).
Junior 440 yds.—1, Ching Siu-nam; 2, Ko Ping-choi; 3, Chan Tak-sing. Time: 63 2/5 secs.
Small Boys 440 yds.—1, Leung Kan-ho; 2, Chiu Ping-cheung; 3, Chiu Su-kan.
1 mile H'cap.—1, Cheung Siu-kwai; 2, Tao Huk-on; 3, Lee Su-fan.
Man Sang School Race.—1, Siu Hon-lit; 2, Chan Yau-sing; 3, Luk Yan-kwok.
Senior 220 yds.—1, Cheung Koon-sang; 2, Chan King-cho; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Time: 23 2/5 secs. (Record).
Staff Race.—1, Mr. Wong; 2, Mr. Chue; 3, Mr. Chan.
Scout Race.—Lion Patrol.
Junior Hurdles Race.—1, Pau Yung-hung; 2, Ko Ping-choi. Time: 19 4/5 secs.
Senior Hurdles Race.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Kong Yan-mang. Time: 17 1/5 secs.
St. Paul's Girls' School Race.—1, E. team; 2, B team.
Challenge Relay Race.—Present Students.
Invitation Relay Race.—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Queen's College; 3, Man Sang College.
Old Boys' Race.—1, Mr. Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Mr. Tang Yau-leung; 3, Mr. Hau Sum-hea.
Senior 1/2 mile.—1, Cheung Siu-kwai; 2, Lee Su-fan; 3, Yeung Kam-cho. Time: 2 min. 24 secs.

BOXING

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379 TOURISTS HERE

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Programme Here

During their three days in Hong Kong, the "Resolute" passengers will visit the Peak, Repulse Bay and either Macao or Canton. Yesterday afternoon and evening, after dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel, they went through the shopping centre. Forty-five left on the night-boat for Canton, 150 more going this morning. They will return from Canton to the "Resolute" about midnight to-night.

Those not making the Canton optional excursion went to Macao this morning, leaving the "Resolute" at 8 a.m. and returning in time for dinner.

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, after a sunrise service on board ship, the full complement of 399 visitors will make the excursion to the Peak and to Repulse Bay, half of them going to the Peak in the morning and the other half reversing the programme. The "Resolute" will sail at 6 p.m. to-morrow for Keelung, Formosa, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Veteran's Captain

Commanding the "Resolute" is Captain Fritz Kruse, who, with the Cruise Director, Gustav Wedekind, was aboard the first world cruise over attempted, on the Hamburg-American liner, "Cleveland," in 1909. Both have been engaged in cruising service since, the present circumnavigation being Captain Kruse's ninth and Mr. Wedekind's seventh.

Mr. L. Lindes, another member of the cruise staff, also was on the first cruise in 1909.

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The Ship & Her Staff

Mr. Wedekind's cruise staff comprises Charles C. Iigard, L. Lindes, John Pyne, Edwin K. Hastings, R. L. Ellington, F. W. von Goertz, T. H. Fechtel, Herbert R. Sahlmann, Samuel B. Ross, Fred M. Jean and Francis G. Rockwell.

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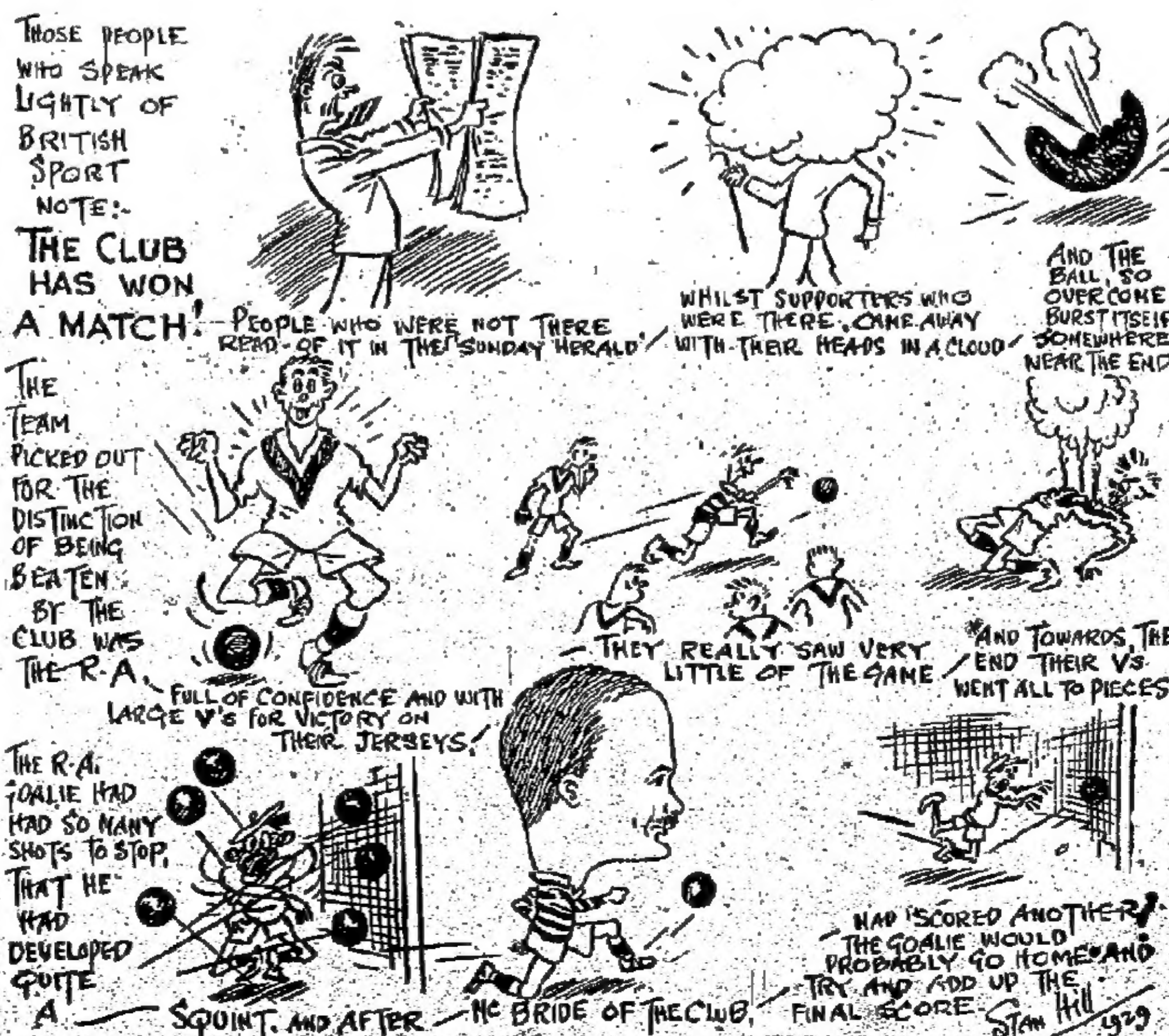
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STRAY BULLET

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF
CHINESE GIRL

FINDING AT INQUEST

The inquest on the body of the Chinese girl, Wong Mui-tai, who was shot in Yaumati on the morning of March 8, whilst the Police were in pursuit of an alleged offender, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday afternoon. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith was Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Plummer (foreman), Wong Kam-fuk, and Cheng Shou-yan. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Sub-Inspector Michael Murphy of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, gave evidence as to the theft of a revolver and holster from his chest of drawers of the subsequent events leading up to the pursuit of the wanted man in Yaumati. He was about six or seven yards behind Sergeant Henderson all the time. He saw no body in the lane except the fugitive and Sergeant Henderson. The latter was about 30 or 40 yards from the fugitive when he fired his two shots and about 65 yards from the street fountain. He did not see anybody as he passed the street fountain.

Asked why he retraced his steps to the scene of the shooting in the lane, witness said that at the time he had suspicions that the fugitive was in possession of the revolver and they retraced their steps to see if he had dropped or thrown it away.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., handed to the Coroner and Jury copies of the existing Police regulations governing the use of firearms by Police officers.

In summing up the Coroner said he would ask the jury to give a finding as to who they considered fired the fatal shot.

The jury found that the girl was killed by one of the two shots fired in the scavenging lane by Sergeant Henderson.

The Coroner: Your next duty is to say whether or not Sergeant Henderson was to blame for the death of the girl. The Coroner then laid before the jury the general principle of the law of shooting.

No Random Shooting
The Coroner: In what sort of manner did Sergeant Henderson fire? Deliberately or carelessly?
Witness: He did not fire carelessly.

The Coroner: Do you know which shot hit the girl?—One of the two shots fired in the lane.

Would you say that one of the shots must have hit her?—No, not that, but only two shots were fired in the lane.

The jury asked witness if he thought the fugitive was going to fire at the Police when he turned around.—Witness replied that he did.

The jury: Do you think Sergeant Henderson fired because of the fugitive's suspicious movement? Might I say that if you were in front you would probably have done the same thing?—Yes.

Would you have fired under the circumstances merely to stop the fugitive?—Yes, but I would not have fired under any circumstances had the two spots been crowded. There was no doubt the girl was hit where she was found lying—against the street

hydrant in the roadway.

Two Chinese cooks who were drawing water from the hydrant at the time of the shooting said that the girl was standing between them and she fell after the second report.

Sympathy With Father
The father, Wong Kwai, was called to give formal evidence of his daughter's death, and having done so the Coroner offered his deepest sympathy to him in his bereavement.

The Coroner asked the jury to give their answer to the following two questions. (a) Did Sergeant Henderson fire in self-defence? (b) Did he or did he not show gross want of care for bystanders or people drawing water from the street fountain?

The jury retired and on returning gave their verdict of "Yes" to the first question, but "No" to the second. They expressed their sympathy to the parents of the deceased child and asked if the Police could not make a small compensation to the parents.

Mr. Murphy promised to bring the matter before the Police authorities and he had every hope that something would be done.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

HOTEL FIRE

SUPERINTENDENT OF
BRIGADE EXAMINED

"HOOKED" LADDERS NOT USED

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Coroner, and the jury resumed inquiry, at the Central Magistracy on Thursday afternoon into the King Edward Hotel fire.

Mr. H. T. Brook, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that the fire escapes were able to be used with safety up to a height of 80 feet. In November, 1923, when the original ladders of the turntable escape were fully extended, with a man at the top, they swayed sideways and the ladder crashed to the ground. The fireman was killed. The accident happened through no apparent cause. The replaced ladders also had an inclination to the left when it was extended and this defect could not be remedied. He took steps to see it should never be extended above 70 feet and placed a "stop limit" at that height. When the ladder was broken, he recommended that the machine's scope remain at three sections with a 63-foot limit instead of 4 sections.

Coroner: Do you think this step is wise to-day?

Witness: Yes.

What was the width of the ladder at the top—the original ladder, I mean?—Not more than one foot. It was made of Oregon pine and was intended for a fireman to stand on with a hose and not for life-saving purposes. It was not constructed to rest against a building.

What is the highest machine in Hong Kong?—One which reaches 51 feet when it is in position at an angle or 55 feet vertically. There are no ladders higher than that in use by the London Fire Brigade.

Turntable Ladder

In the King Edward Hotel fire, the ladders did not reach higher than the third floor—about 65 feet from the ground. The length of the turntable ladder before the accident he had mentioned was 85 feet vertical and it was possible to reach a height of 80 feet with it. The fourth floor of the King Edward Hotel was 80 feet 3 inches.

It would be extremely dangerous for two men simultaneously to descend the type of top-span ladder under discussion. Danger would come from side sway, that was why firemen were allowed only 10 degrees in which to swing a hose at a height of 60 feet. A great angle would cause sway and, to prevent that, the turntable would have to be moved round in the direction in which the hose was required to play. When the floors were over 75 feet anywhere, it was not practicable to save life with ladders.

The Coroner: What is the height of the top floor of the hotel?

Witness: About 91 feet. How do you propose to save life at that height—or don't you? There are no fire appliances in existence which could guarantee saving life at that height. We should have to resort to the jumping sheet. In 17 years with the London Fire Brigade I only met with one case where a life was saved by the jumping sheet. As a rule, to jump from a great height into a jumping sheet results in terrible injury or death.

Ladders Too Short

The Coroner: What other arrangements have you?
Witness: We have twelve "hooked" ladders—7 in Hong Kong and 5 in Kowloon. It was not possible to use them in this fire because the distance between the floors of the hotel was 18 feet 5 inches and our ladders are only 12 feet long.

Foreman of Jury: Why cannot you get longer ladders?
Witness: We never have occasion to use them.

The Coroner: That is not good enough. Why could you not get 20 feet ladders?—Because they would be too heavy for one man to handle. The ladders we have at present are the heaviest that can be used. They are made of ash.

Could you not get them longer and made of bamboo or aluminium?—I have never heard of aluminium ladders being on the market. We did approach several makers but they do not manufacture them.

We have already discussed the turntable ladders; can you tell the jury of any better type?—Yes, the Morris Magirus ladders as used in Manchester would probably be safe at 80 feet.

No Place to Keep It

Have you ever applied for one of this type?—No, because we have never had occasion to use one. Besides, we have no place in which to keep it. A machine of this description would cost at least \$4,000 and it would be cheaper if iron staircases were fitted outside every large residential building. Yet a machine of the Morris Magirus type would have been able to tackle the fourth floor of the hotel. The

Fire Brigade did not inspect private fire hydrants and fire appliances unless the building was "licensed." The Fire Brigade had recommended the fire hydrants to be installed with which the Savoy Hotel was equipped. These were inspected at least once a year before renewal of the licence. In the case of buildings in which inspection of fire appliances was carried out, it was usual to give 24 hours' notice by means of a printed form.

Office Blocks
The ordinary property owners could keep us out if they liked," he said, "but a theatre could not refuse access. Office blocks should be treated with as much care as an hotel. During the last two years we have carried out inspection wherever fire hydrant appliances are kept, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

"There are no appliances in Prince's or Alexandra Buildings. An owner of an office block, however dangerous, need install no hydrants unless he chooses."

Witness thought that another good life-saving appliance was a canvas chute which could be kept rolled up on a verandah and dropped over a parapet in the event of a fire. It required only one person to hold it at the bottom but even that was quite unnecessary because one could check one's descent by using one's elbows as brakes.

In any case, he declared, the Fire Brigade were satisfied that they had done all possible and he was quite satisfied with all that the firemen had done.

C.S.P.'s Evidence

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police, said he was ex-officio Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. He was called about 3.10 or 3.15 on the morning of the fire and arrived on the scene between 3.40 and 3.45. The top storey of the Savoy Hotel and the whole of the King Edward Hotel were ablaze. He received reports as to casualties which had occurred but the dead and injured had been removed. Two parties of blue-jackets arrived between 4 and 5 o'clock and they performed duties at the request of Mr. Brooks and witness and gave excellent assistance. He was entirely satisfied with the work done by the Fire Brigade and with the appliances at their disposal before and during the fire.

He had never inspected or visited the King Edward Hotel and therefore could not express an authoritative opinion as to whether the building was fit for use as an hotel. He had no legal right of entry as fire brigade

officer—only as a Police officer. He had no legal power to insist upon any fire precautions to be installed but he could have gone so far as to recommend to the Licensing Board that a licence be not issued if he was not satisfied with existing arrangements.

Not Satisfactory
Witness: I have no powers at all. It is not a satisfactory state of affairs but I am not prepared to say what responsibility rests upon the Government or owners.

The Coroner: If we went into some of the old buildings in the city now, such as Prince's Building and Alexandra Building, and saw that they were dangerous, we would be powerless to enforce any fire hydrants being installed?

Quite. As a matter of fact, Your Worship, the Alexandra Building did catch fire. It was only a tiny outbreak and was immediately extinguished. With places of public entertainment, it is different. We have powers to deal with them under Ordinance 22 of 1919. The City Hall is governed by Ordinance 2 of 1870.

Origin of Fire

Witness could not say how the fire started, but he was certain that it was not through defective electric wiring. He had no suspicions of arson, neither had he received any report giving vent to that suspicion. He considered that the fire was either accidental or caused by carelessness.

The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Park have returned to Shanghai from leave.

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Mr. Lalchand, in introducing the guest of honour at the Freemasons Hall, Hyderabad (Sind), spoke highly of his qualities, to which Mr. Daswani suitably replied.

Mr. Tejaram of Hyderabad on behalf of the guests proposed the toast of the host with an appropriate reference to his qualifications.

Mr. Daswani, accompanied by his wife and two sons, is on his way to Hong Kong via Calcutta.

The Irish community of Kuala Lumpur and district celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the customary fancy dress dance of the Selangor St. Patrick's Society at the Selangor Club. A gathering estimated at over 500, the great majority of whom were in costume, attended and a liberal distribution of carnival novelties was a stimulus to enjoyment.



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WRONG MEN CITED FOR PROOF

Those who set out to show that there is no poetry of importance written to-day usually cite for proof the wrong men, writes Charles Powell in "The Observer." They fix on the difficult, centrifugal poets, who live by thought alone, move within the brain's orbit and away from the imagination of the heart. There are, of course, others who hold that this is the only poetry of importance, and that its importance is very great. But with these there is no need to linger. To those who seek to know whether there is not some, even much, fine poetry going out from men whose poetic nature is well-rounded, who, pivoting on the

is both of the earth and not of the earth, and the poetic soul that is England's and every-land's. Moreover, he does it in a music that is ampler, more tranquil, more in unison with nature's own. English poetry will go on because our poets know that their abiding quality is not born of wars nor can thrive long on satire. Mr. Sassoon, commonly labelled war-poet and satirist, commonly taken for a reality-at-any-price man, shows in his most treasurable book, "The Heart's Journey," that the reality he stands, and could intensively be seen always to have stood for, has a deeper root than that:—
A flower has opened in my heart
What flower is this, what flower of spring,
What simple, secret thing?
It is the peace that shines apart,
The peace of daybreak skies that bring
Clear song and wild swift wing,

MR. MASEFIELD PARODIED

Mr. Masefield, the poet, was parodied recently in rather a clever way by Harrow schoolboys in their magazine "The Harrovian."

"Cargoes" (original):
"Quinquere of Nineveh from distant Ophir
Rowing home to haven in sunny Palestine,
With a cargo of ivory,
And apes and peacocks,
Sandalwood, cedarwood, and sweet white wine."

Stately Spanish galleon coming from the Isthmus
Dipping through the Tropics by the palm-green shores,
With a cargo of diamonds,
Emeralds, amethysts,
Topazes, and cinnamon, and gold moidores.

Dirty British coaster with a salt-caked smoke-stack,
Butting through the Channel in the mad March days,
With a cargo of Tyne coal
Road-rails, pig-lead,
Firewood, iron-ware and cheap tin trays."

"Cargoes" (Parody):
Limousine of luxury from gilded Mayfair
Steeping up superbly with polished silver gleam,
With a cargo of soap-kings
And scent and ear-rings,
Llama-rugs, jewellery and French face cream.

Stately lofty landaulette rolling from the counties
Drawing up majestically, with well-worn brakes,
With a cargo of footmen
And earls and countesses,
Grandpapas, grandmamas, and firm hand-shakes.

Racing-model eyesore, coloured like a sweetmeat,
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And scarves and greatcoats,
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William Taylor Page, (left), clerk of House of Representatives, and Wilson Selden Washington, descendant of the first U.S. President, examining rare letters, accounts and other documents of the Father of Our Country which have just been found in the revolutionary home of Betty Lewis Washington, his only sister. An ancient trunk yielded more than 2,000 original papers. Below, a portion of one of the letters.

ancestral centre of vital reality and living words, swing out to new ways of fulfilling the life of those words and manifesting their eternally new beauty and truth—to such expectant farers 1928 has been a year of plenty. For consider its yield. It has given the new verse of Hardy, W. B. Yeats, John Masefield, Laurence Binyon, Laurence Housman, "A. E.", Edmund Blunden, Siegfried Sassoon, Lascelles Abercrombie, Humbert Wolfe, Harold Monro, and Wilfrid Gibson, in England; of Edwif Arlington Robinson, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Stephen Vincent Benet, in America; and it has shown at least three new poets of quality in Miss Viola Carvin, Mr. R. N. D. Wilson, and Mr. Frank Davey.

But the younger poets have more than secured their claim to the succession. English poetry will go on. With every book he writes, wherever he writes it—in England or Japan—and whatever he writes about—the English soil or a stellar spirit—Mr. Blunden reveals increasingly the poetic wisdom that

It is that secrecy which quivers Beyond the skies and rivers And cities of the mind that this poet is drawn to and that symbolises his real worth and the worth of the best of his fellows. One of these, Mr. Humbert Wolfe, is far other than a poet "voicing in an easy cadence the emotions which every one can recognise and immediately assimilate," as a champion of the moderns lately said of him. He no more than Mr. Sassoon is a surface poet, and his cadences are often anything but easy. He, too, can sound the depths, and, as seen very clearly in "This Blind Rose," he is one of the leading exponents of an emancipated yet always metrical rhythm. And so one could go on with the younger poets' tally, citing the spirit-questing realism of Mr. Monro ("The Earth for Sale"), the spiritualised rusticity of Mr. C. Henry Warren ("The Secret Meadow"), and the strong tranquillity and contemplative ecstasy of Mr. Force Stead ("Festival in Tuscany"). But the remaining word must be given to the Americans.



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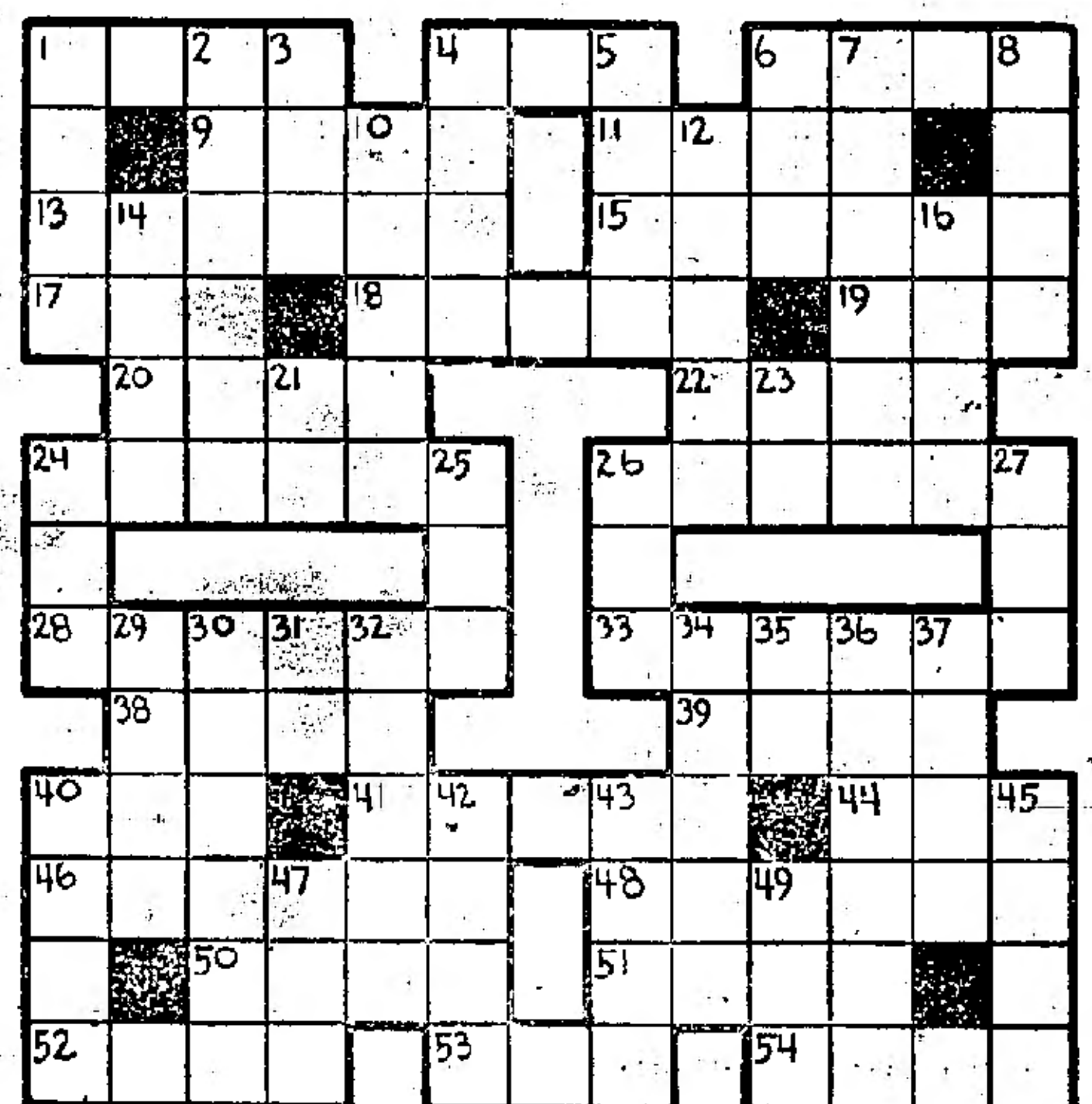
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To melt
- 4-Head covering
- 6-To scrutinize
- 9-Away (Scot.)
- 11-At sea
- 13-Goblin
- 16-Luck
- 17-A Jewish high-priest
- 18-To hold back
- 19-Father
- 20-Suffix denoting action
- 22-One
- 24-Metrical composition
- 26-Ancient city on the Hellespont, Asia Minor
- 28-To haunt, as an evil spirit
- 33-A respiratory disease
- 38-To eject
- 39-Real
- 40-Short for "Alfred"
- 41-Appearing as if gnawed
- 42-To mend

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A drink
- 48-A territory of the United States
- 50-Lampreys
- 51-Girl's name
- 52-Weird (Scotch)
- 53-Definite article
- 54-Unit of weight

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-The Empire State (abbr.)
- 24-An argument in favor of something
- 25-Word of ascent
- 26-Interjection
- 27-A mineral spring
- 29-Native weapon, Philippine Islands
- 30-To bear with distress
- 31-Plural suffix
- 32-A form of iron
- 34-A sculptured slab (Archeol.)
- 35-Translation (abbr.)
- 36-A light-horse trooper
- 37-Humble
- 40-A square land-measure
- 42-Repose
- 43-An auction
- 45-Heated moderately
- 47-A foe (Scot.)
- 49-Conjunction

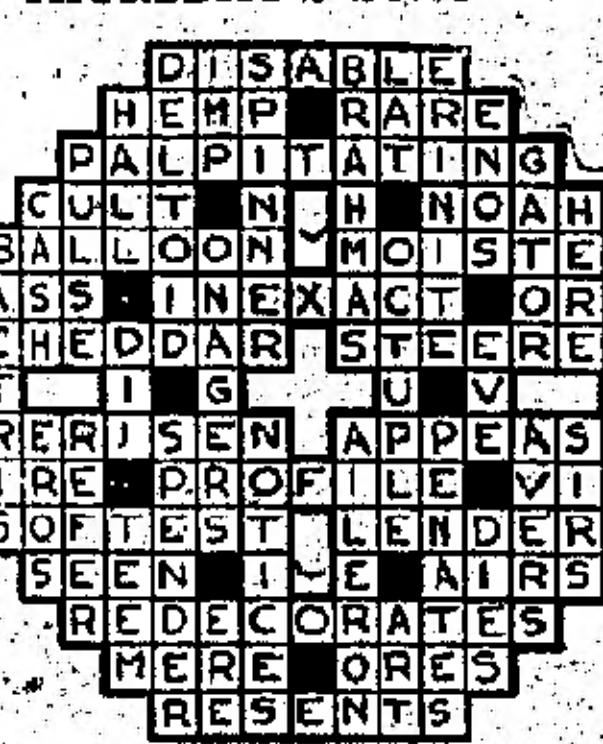
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30.	
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MONDAY, APRIL 1.	
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Japan	Tacoma Maru
TUESDAY, APRIL 2.	
Shanghai	Calchas
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.	
Straits	Kidderpore

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	1st
SATURDAY, MARCH 30.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang
Letters	Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 31.	
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	Chinhua
	Noon
TUESDAY, APRIL 2.	
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Straits and Calcutta	Tacoma Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calchas
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd May.)
	K.P.O.
	Registration
	Apr. 2, 1 p.m.
	Letters
	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration
	1.45 p.m.
	Letters
	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Hoihow, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo Maru
	(Due San Francisco, 28th April.)
	Registration
	Apr. 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters
	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru
	Registration
	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters
	6 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

MARCH ON KABUL

AMANULLAH BACK TO AFGHANISTAN?
HIS BROTHER'S THREAT

Peshawar, Yesterday.
It is strongly rumoured that ex-King Amanullah is marching on Kabul. It is simultaneously reported that his brother, Habibullah, has ordered the confiscation of the property of Royal Family refugees unless they return to Kabul within a month.

Inter-tribal warfare has broken out again.

Alleged Inventions!

Moscow, Yesterday.

Reports that the Soviets have closed the frontier to Afghan is officially described as false. It is declared that the Afghans are perfectly free to enter Soviet Russia under existing and long-standing regulations.

Reports of movements of Soviet troops on the Afghan border are characterised as "mischievous inventions."

Support For Amanullah

Peshawar, Thursday.

The five Russian aeroplanes which arrived at Kabul on March 21 have now evacuated three members of the Soviet Embassy, four other Russians, and three Turks.

Nadir Khan and his brother are actively enlisting the support of the Mullahs at Khost in favour of Amanullah.

It is reliably reported that Habibullah has not looted Nadir Khan's houses, but, on the other hand, has locked and sealed them.—Reuter.

NEW DICTATOR

FOR PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

CASINO'S DISPUTE

Nice, Yesterday.

A new dictator has arisen in Europe, namely, Rene Leon, the director of the Casino in Monte Carlo, who has become absolute dictator of the tiny Principality of Monaco as the result of Prince Louis of Monaco deciding to disband the special Commission enquiring into the dispute between the Casino and the public authorities over the management of the watering-place.—Reuter.

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New York, Yesterday.

The "Herald Tribune" states that an agreement has been signed in Paris for the sale of the Radio Corporation's subsidiary company, the Communication Co., to the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. for \$100,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

PREMIER TO SPEAK

ON APRIL 15

ELECTION POINTS

WHAT IF THE CONSERVATIVES ARE RETURNED

WINSTON NOT AT TREASURY?

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin (the Premier) will announce the Ministerial election programme at a gathering of Conservative M.P.'s, candidates, and leaders in London shortly after Mr. Winston Churchill's Budget statement in the House of Commons on April 15. Such announcement will contain proposals which will subsequently form an important part of the Government's programme.

A reliable forecast is that the programme will include measures for assisting trade recovery, ex-

tension of the safeguarding of industries, a policy of Empire settlement and development, proposals for the benefit of agriculture and a scheme providing for slum clearance.

Changes Expected

Considerable changes are expected in the Government after the General Election, if the Conservatives are returned to power. One of the most interesting of such rumours is that Mr. Churchill will, anyhow, leave the Treasury.—Reuter.

So that exactly half an inch has fallen.

RAINFALL FIGURES

The rainfall recorded at Royal Observatory, Kowloon for the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. on the last two days was as follows:—

To-day 0.48

Yesterday 0.02

So that exactly half an inch has fallen.

BANK MERGER

TWO OLD U.S. CONCERNS WITH BIG ASSETS

New York, Yesterday.

The Chemical National Bank and the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., two of the oldest New York banks, are merging. Their combined assets will be \$400,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

QUEBEC'S LOSS

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SUDDEN END

Quebec, Yesterday.

The death is announced of the Lieut.-Governor Sir Lomer Gouin, while proceeding to prorogue Parliament.—Reuter.

ALLEGED THEFT

AN ASSISTANT MANAGER UNDER ARREST

APPEARS IN COURT

J. Dos Caddas, described as the assistant manager of the Philippine China Trading Company, Chat-ham Road, Kowloon, was arrested on a warrant on Wednesday, for having stolen or fraudulently converted the sum of \$80, money belonging to the firm, to his own use.

He was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when six charges were preferred against him.

Defendant was remanded in police custody until Monday for further enquiries to be made.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defence.

STREETS & ROADS

PROPOSED CLOSURE AND CHANGE

Notice is given in the "Gazette" that H.E. the Governor proposes to make orders for:—

Improving and widening that portion of Barker-road lying between Stubbs-road and Victoria Hospital;

Closing that portion of Kansu-street, Kowloon, between Nathan-road and Gascoigne-road.

Any person objecting must send his objection in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than April 25. Such objection must state the reasons and specify the property with regard to the ownership or occupation of which such objection is made.

The Assessor of Rates also notifies in the "Gazette" changes to the numbers of houses in Portland-street, Mongkok.

POSTAL CONGRESS

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION

ON WAY TO LONDON

By the P. and O. steamer "Malwa" there arrived in the Colony yesterday the Director-General of Posts of China, Mr. Liu Shu-fan, who is proceeding to London as Plenipotentiary Delegate to the ninth Universal Postal Congress.

Other members of the delegation are as follows:—

Mr. H. V. Poullain, Assistant Director-General of Posts (delegate).

Mr. D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner (delegate).

Mr. T. G. Tsien, Secretary to the Ministry of Communications (delegate).

Mr. Li Wen-hoei, Postal Commissioner (delegate).

Mr. Tseng I-chen, Assistant of the Directorate General of Posts (Attache).

Mr. Lu Kwei-hsiang, Secretary of the delegation.

Mr. Mei Ting, Assistant of the Directorate General of Posts (Attache).

It will be recalled that H. E. Sao-Ke-Aifred-Sze, Minister to Great Britain, has also been appointed Plenipotentiary delegate to the Universal Postal Congress. He will shortly leave the United States for Nanking and then proceed to his post by Siberia.

Hong Kong is not to be represented at the Congress.

DISASTER SEQUEL

CHINESE PILOT AGAIN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

ANOTHER REMAND

Lo Tai, the Chinese pilot who was at the wheel on board the s.s. "Leung Kwong" on May 9, 1927, when she collided with the steam launch "Moonshine" and sunk off Capsulmum Pass, was again brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

He is charged with the killing and slaying of Mr. F. E. A. Martin, chief officer, and others unknown.

It will be remembered that several lives were lost as a result of the collision, and that defendant is alleged to have absconded during the enquiry held at the Central Magistracy by Mr. R. E. Lindell. He was arrested early this month on board the s.s. "Anjou" by Sub-Inspector E. Lanigan.

Defendant was again remanded for a week.

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